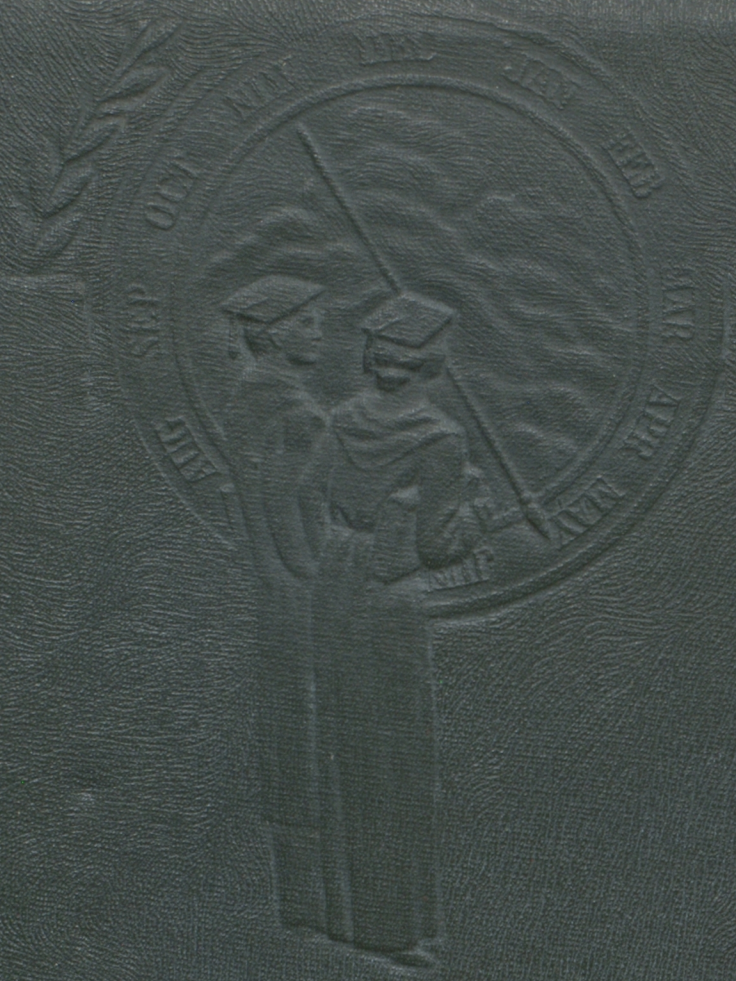
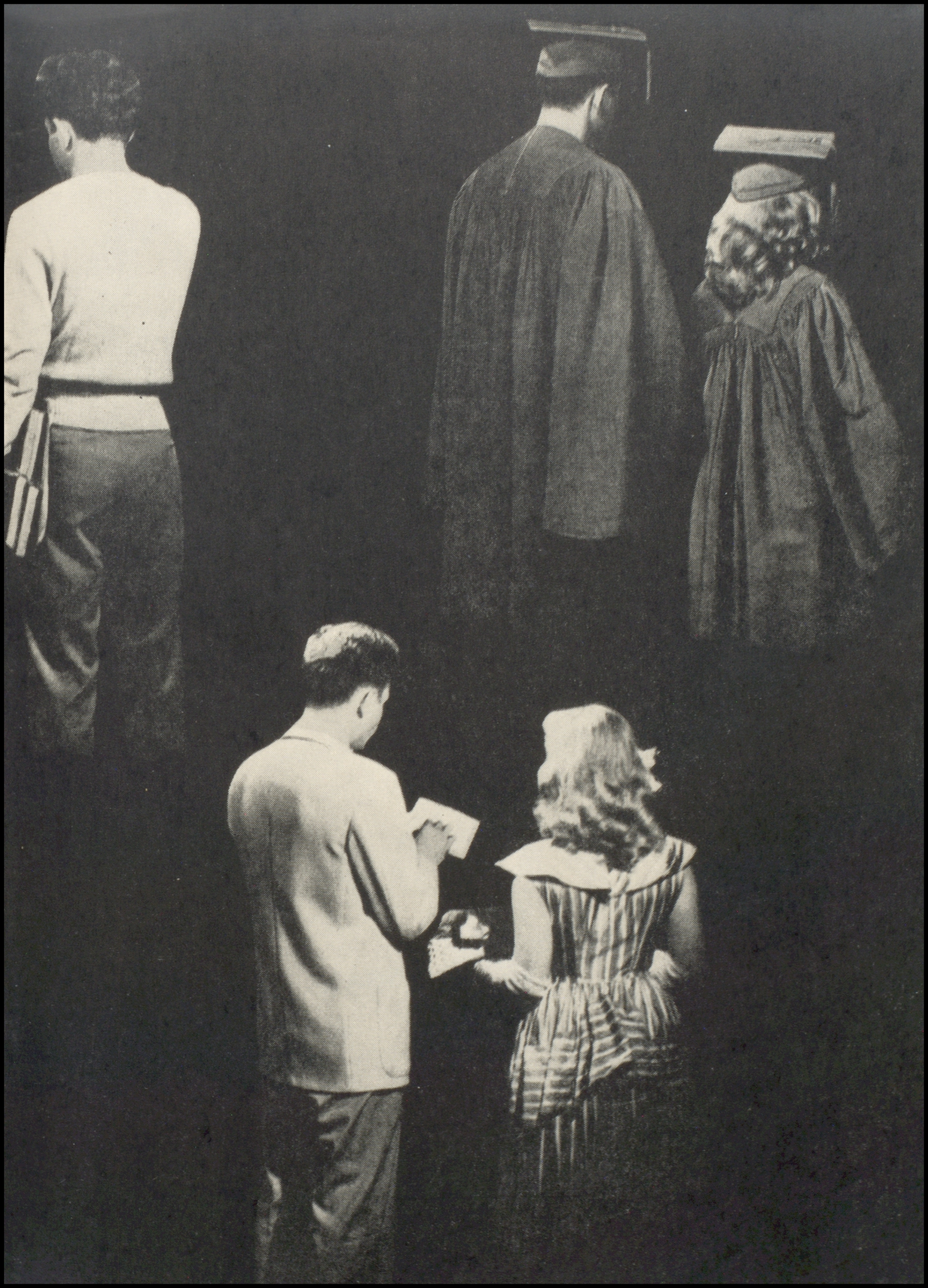


The Echo

1948



THE
nineteen hundred forty-eight
ECHO

ALMA MATER

"Forward, to advance," says Mr. Webster, and we do not dispute his word, but knowing full well the meaning of the word we hereby very boldly, write our Forward - - - Backward.

Yes, Backward. Four long, very short years are ended, over, done, but here at the cross-roads where we now stand let us borrow just a moment to say a simple and very sincere, "Thanks, Teachers." You have been our sign posts, our compass when we were lost, and our guide along the trails, and more priceless than the text you taught, our friends. We shall forget many of your lessons and your most cherished formulas, but we will never forget you, our friends.

Dyer, Indiana, a dot on the map - - St. John Township School our Alma Mater; we salute you and say, "Hail, and Farewell."

THE ECHO

High upon these Indian mounds
We stand awaiting the echoing sounds.
Each sound a memory, reflecting from afar
The triumphs attending our grasp for a star.

How strange! This faint echo upon the hill
Brings back to us all the good and the ill;
These flash before us in a minute or two
The joys and troubles we've just gone through.

Along this rocky winding trail
We were determined not to fail.
And having reached the end at last
We pause to look back at events in the past.

The Echo, to you, is a mere published book,
But, to us, it's a cherished, belov'd, backward look.

J. P.

Dedication

Miss Hruskovich, it's you we pick
To dedicate this book to - - -
You've been our "Teach", a pal to each,
The one we brought our woes to - - -

Like the gal in the shoe, you've had much to do.
Twice the number of kids, too - - -
You've nursed our ails, soothed down our wails,
And boosted our egos too - - -

So here we say, without any fuss;

"Teach", you've really tops with us.

YOUR FACULTY
Welcomes You Back
Registration
Fall Semester 1947-48
Principal
Science
Mathematics
English
History
Latin
Music
Shorthand
Typing
Economics

Administration

Charles G. Hunt, Principal

Patricia Hilbrich, Secretary to Mr. Hunt.

Cecil A. Grayson

County Superintendent of schools

Roy C. Hilbrich

Trustee

OSCOE PROTSMAN
English

BEATRICE HRUSKOVICH
Commerical Subjects

RUTH HOFFMAN
Psysical Education
Home Economics
Health

FRANCES SWANDER
Commerical Subjects
Geography
Ccach

Faculty

RUTH PIERCE
English

LILLIAN SACKETOS
Science

DOROTHY AINSLEY
English
Speech

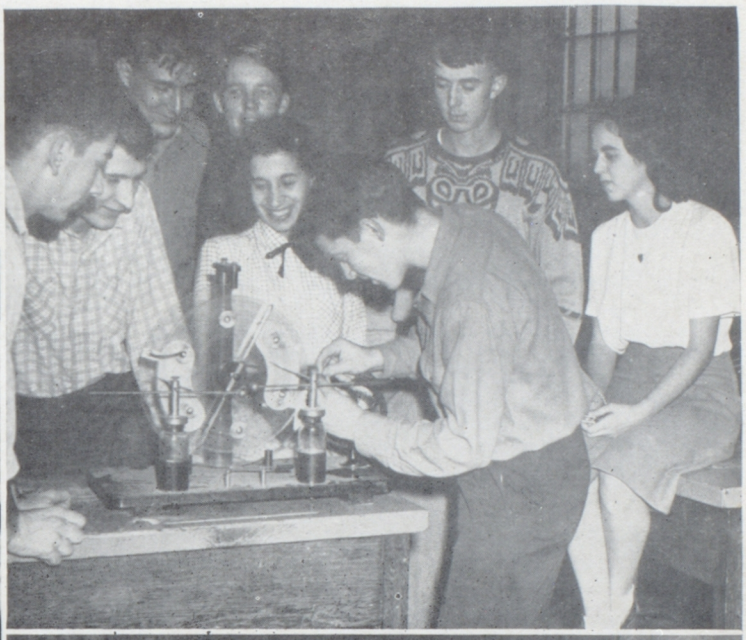
VIRGIL DE ALBANI
Music

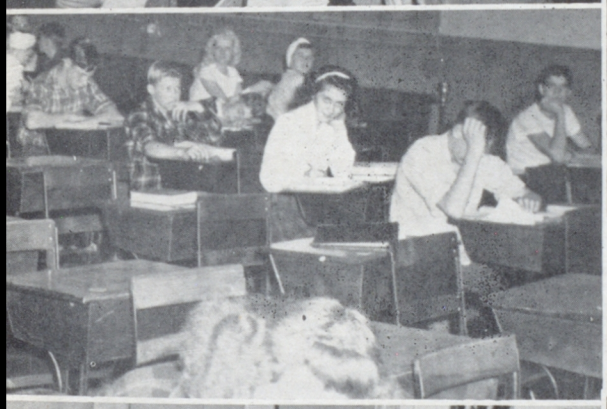
VIVIAN VOREACOS
Social Studies
Library

BEULAH HUSTED
Commerical Subjects

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD
Mathematics

WITHIN OUR WALLS





Senior History Mathematics

Problem 1.

84 plus 2 - 3 equals 83 students on May 22, 1945

This equation is **not** a problem from Mr. Smallwood's math class! To you, we are sure, this equation would seem nothing more than a collection of simple digits, but to us, "the graduating class of 1948", it has a far different meaning. So different and so important that we feel the solution should be divided into four parts, namely, a-b-c-d. Translated - **a** equals 1944 to 1945 - - **b** equals 1945 to 1946 - - **c** equals 1946 to 1947 - - **d** equals 1947 to 1948. Let us take the first solution, or **a.** To explain this part of the problem we can only say that 84 equals the 84 original students who, on Sept. 7, 1944, came from the vast mileage of St. John Twp., to Dyer High School in search of gray matter nourishment.

From this vast assortment of young hopefuls finally came a new party. "The Freshman Party!" The ballots showed: President, William Franklin Delano Roosevelt James; Vice-President, Gene Henry Wallace Little; Secretary of State, Norma J. Byrnes Stark; Secretary of Treasury, Bosco Henry Wallace Miller; and last but not least, Madame Beatrice Frances Perkins Hruskovich, Secretary of Labor!!

This new party chose a pure white carnation as the emblem of their virtue, also the very modest motto, "Dim, but growing brighter." And to further emphasize their newness and purity, chose the colors green and white. The ensuing year was practically unimportant, except for two private rallies, which were held in the grand ballroom at the "Brick House." Congress adjourns - - summer vacation!!!

Solution **b** 83 - 15 plus 2 equals 70 on May 22, 1946

Reconvened for new session!!! Primary ballot count shows: President, Whitey Franklin Delano Roosevelt Ramsey; Vice-President, Marco Harry Truman Voich; Secretary of State, Jackie J. Byrnes Hauer; Secretary of Treasury, Jim Henry Morganthau Turpin; A new bill before the House!! New party member sweaters - - - Quite a day at the "Brick House". This year, as last, held few exciting political events, except for the day the Cabinet members took time off to win the Boys Softball Tournies.

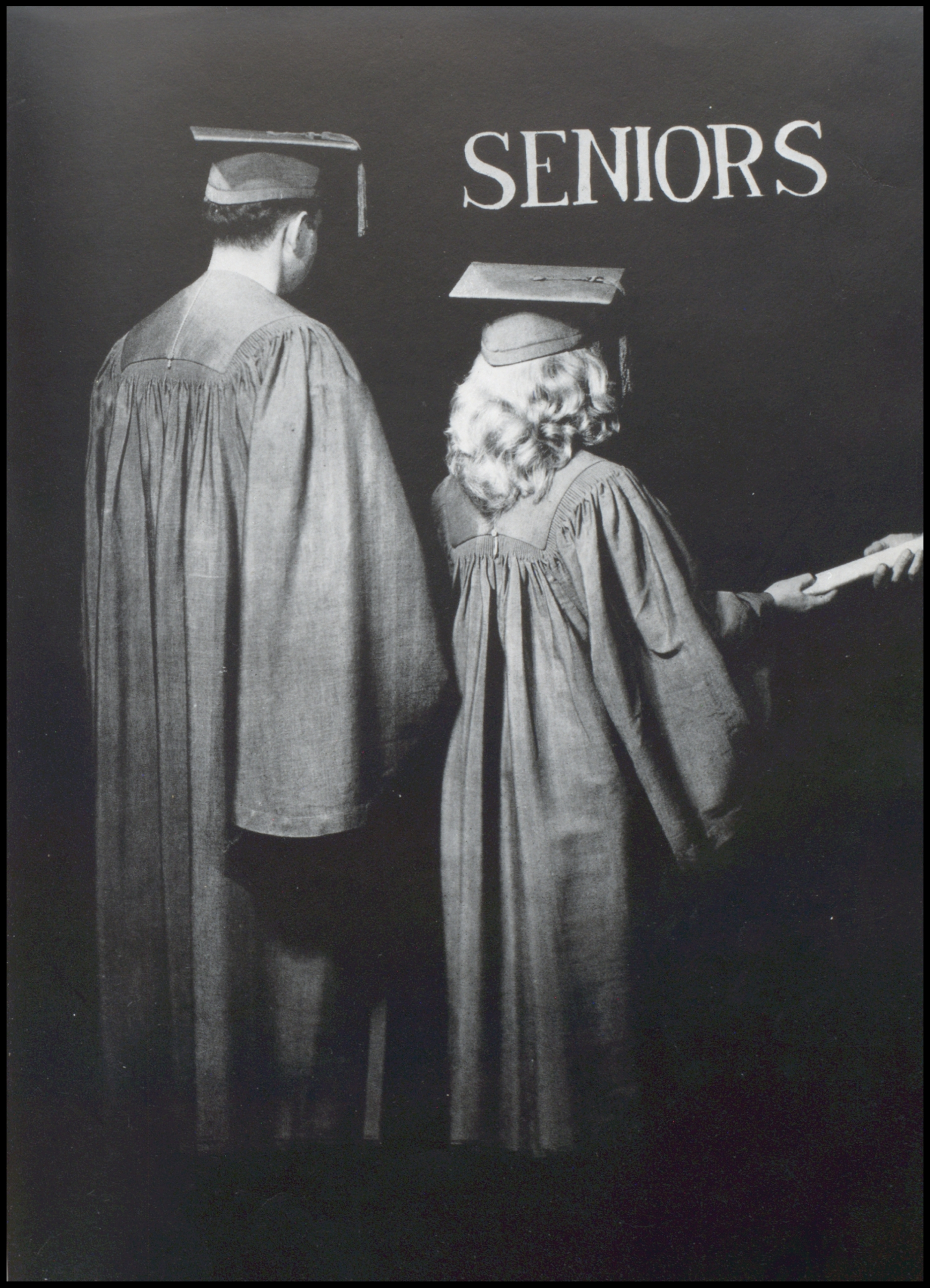
President calls recess until September.

Solution **c** 70 - 12 plus 1 equals 59 on May 22, 1947

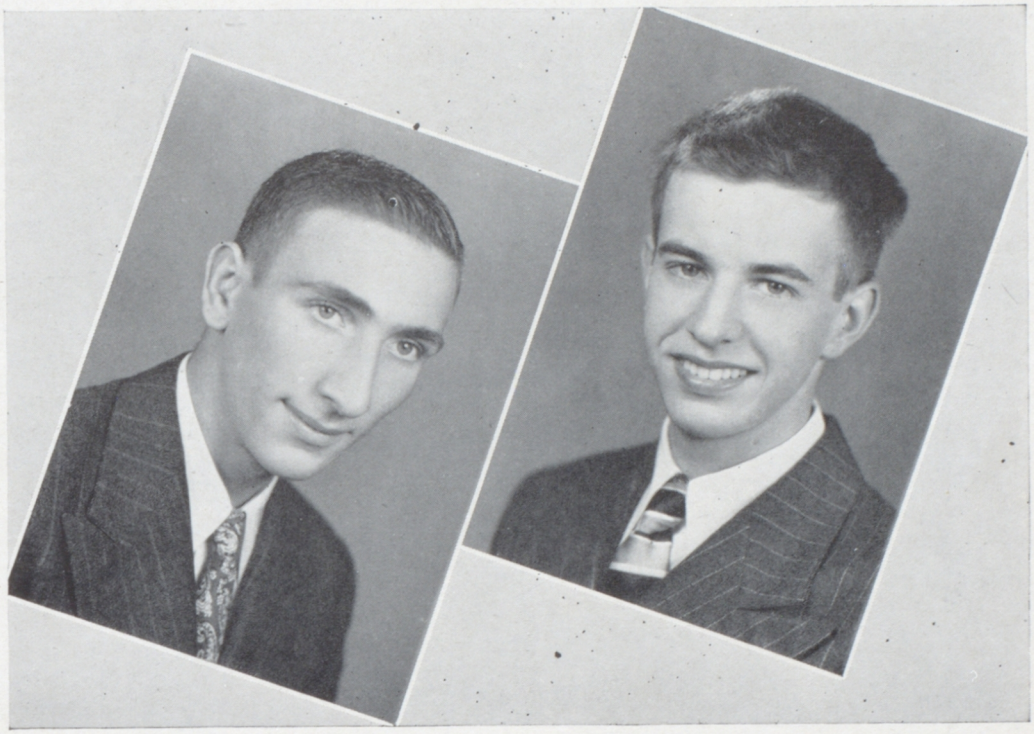
Important business, special meeting of the party !!! T president and his Cabinet have all resumed their duties v only four major positions being changed. Namely, Presid Marco Harry Truman Voich; Vice-President, Jim (wasn't any) T pin; Secretary of State, Paul Cordell Hull Bohney; Secretary Treasure, Betty John Snyder Dumbsky. This year proved to be one in which the party had to earn the money with which to its debts, so it meant hard work ahead. Much different than dinary political parties, we earned money by selling candy, p nants, and giving sock hops. In order to keep with the custo entertaining, we had a Jr. - Sr. Banquet at Lake Hill Country C including chicken and all the trimmings, dancing, and it see to everyone, a big success. The next shindig to be given was formal dance, known as the Prom. It was held at the K. of C. room in Gary, on May 2. This was the night of nights; all brass hats and important members were there. Corsages, changing dances, finding a place to eat, how well we all member!!! By the time this year came to an end, we were worn out politicians, and well we may have been. In orde show his appreciation, the President called a recess for the s mer, so that we could all recuperate and invent new sche

Solution **d** 59 plus 5 - 4 equals 60 on May 19, 1948

The summer rolled by quite rapidly, and the last yea the reign of the original "Freshmen Party" is now in session the beginning of the year they told us that this would be last election, so after fast and furious counting, results sho President, Paul Harry Truman Bohney; Vice-President, Marco none) Voich; Secretary of State, Patricia G. Marshall Smith; retary of Treasury, Whitey John Snyder Ramsey. We have only one private rally which was given during the Chris season, in the ballroom of the "Brick House". Secret Service disclosed to us that plans are underway for a banquet and p this year, to be given by the present class of '49. The tim graduation is almost here and it seems as if we only started member can say that this session has been unimportant, with the basketball games, dances, scandals, and all the dinary activities. When we leave office on May 19, we shall l our positions to the classes that follow, feeling sure that they fill them as we have tried to do, to the best of their ability.

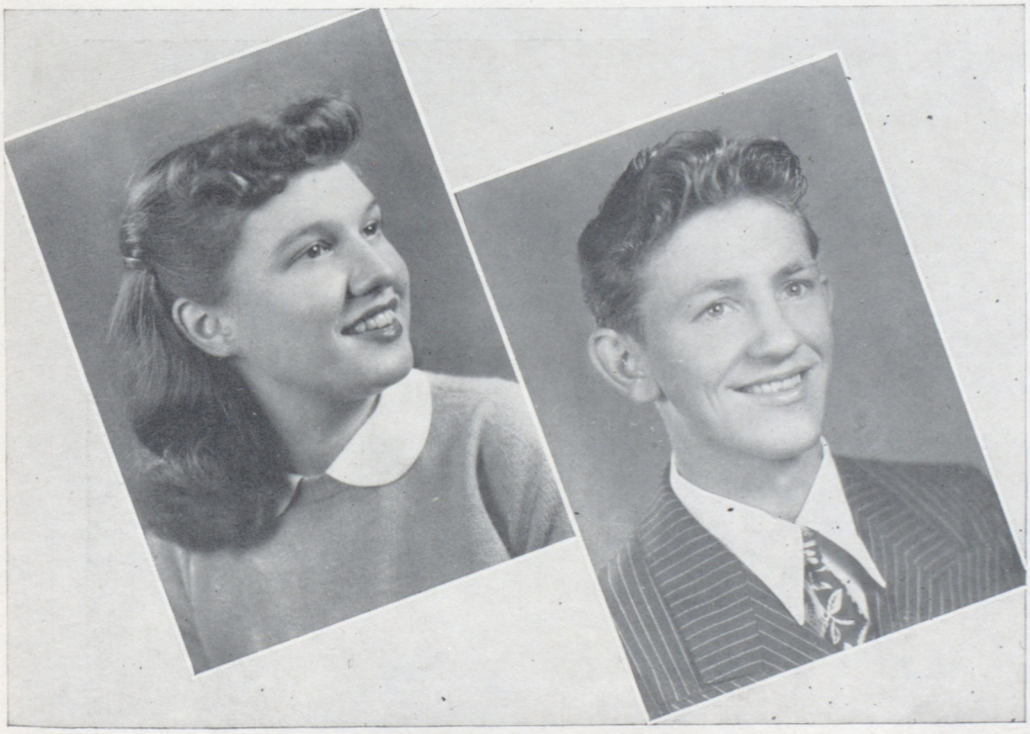

SENIORS

Class Officers



MARCO VOICH
Vice-President

PAUL BOHNEY
President



PATRICIA SMITH
Secretary

ALBERT RAMSEY
Treasurer

Seniors

THOMAS BOECKER
Journalism Club; Comet Staff; Intramural Sports

EVELYN BRITTON
Student Council; Dramatic Club; Intramural Sports; Sunshine Society: Glee Club.

JULIA BRYS
Glee Club 3, 4; Commercial Club; Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Sunshine Society.

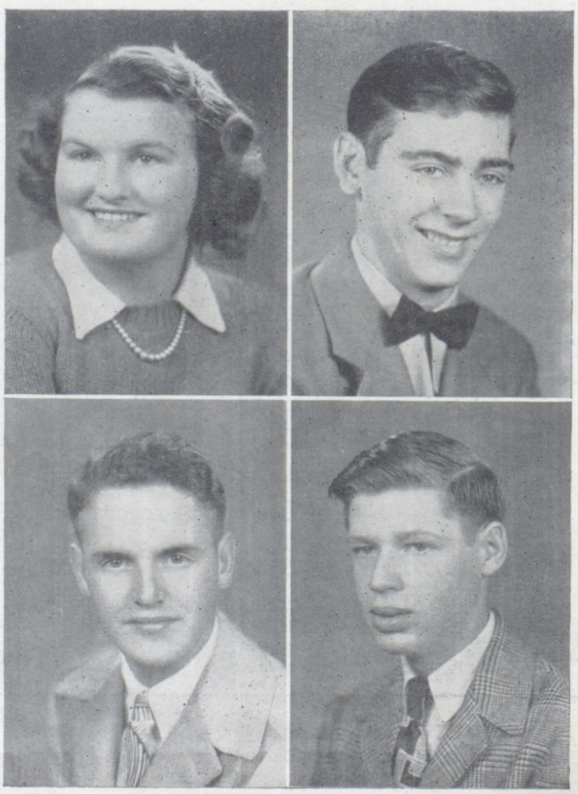
EVERETT BURKE
Student Manager 1; Intramural Sports.

LATITIA BUTLER
Glee Club 4; Commercial Club; Sunshine Society; Journalism Club; Comet Staff; George Rogers Clark 1, 2; Breckenridge High School 3.

ROBERT CARROLL
Lowell High School.

KENNETH DARNELL
Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Intramural Sports; Commercial Club; Letterman's Club; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

RONALD DEWES
Commercial Club; Intramural Sports.

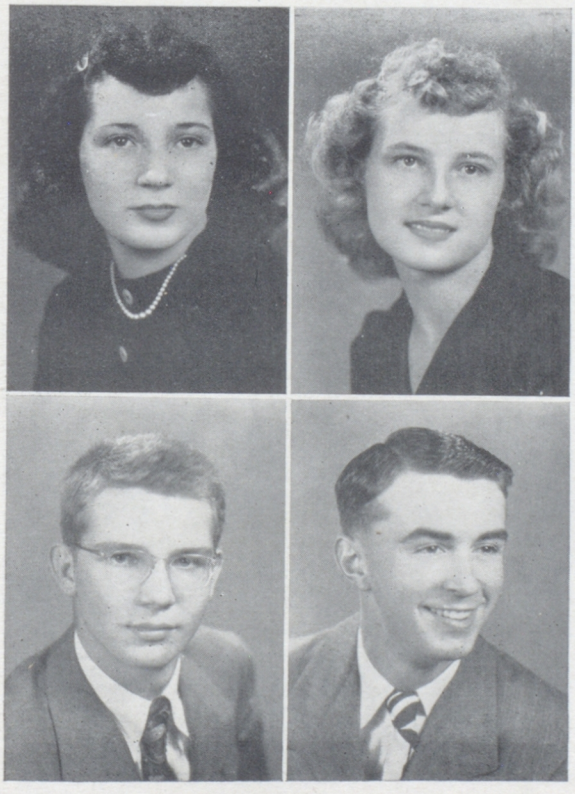


VERNA MAE DINGES
Commercial Club; Journalism Club; Sunshine Society; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2; Comet Staff; Intramural Sports.

BETTY LOU DUMBSKY
Glee Club 1; Echo Staff; Sunshine Society; Commercial Club; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club; Junior Class Treasurer.

WINONA ELLIOTT
Olney High School 1; Thorton Fractional 2; Comet Staff; Glee Club 4; Journalism Club.

JOHN EVANS
Stage Crew; Echo Staff; Dramatic Club; Journalism Club; Griffith 3.



MARY ALICE FOX
Sunshine Society; Intramural Sports.

RITA GOVERT
Sunshine Society; Commercial Club; Intramural Sports.

JAMES GRUNEWALD
Echo Staff; Basketball 3, 4; Letterman's Club; Baseball 2; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club.

THOMAS HAAS
Echo Staff; Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Sports; Student Council 3; Letterman's Club; Journalism Club.

PHYLLIS HANFT
Dramatic Club; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club; Echo Staff; Sunshine Society.

JACQULINE HAUER
Echo Staff; Sunshine Society; Journalism Club; Intramural Sports; Commercial Club; Sophomore Class Secretary.

DOROTHY HILL
Intramural Sports; Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Glee Club 3; Commercial Club.

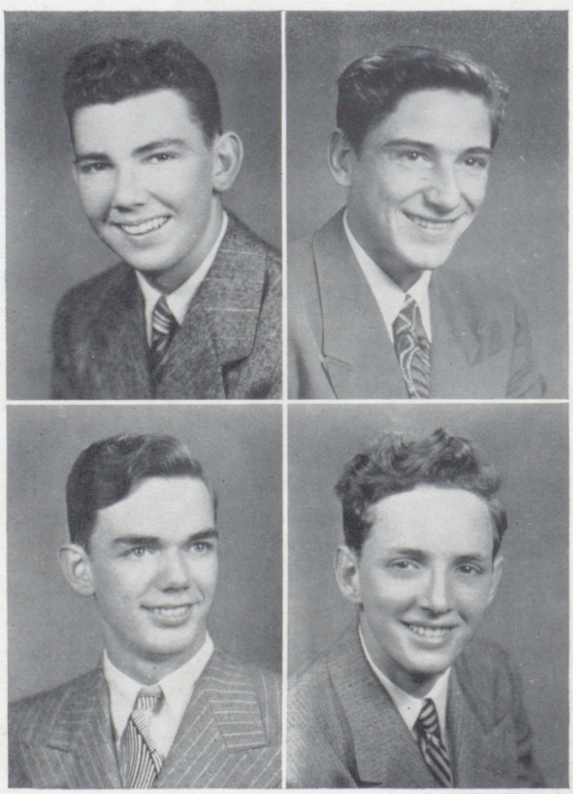
WILLIAM JAMES
Basketball 4; Echo Staff; Letterman's Club; Journalism Club; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class President.

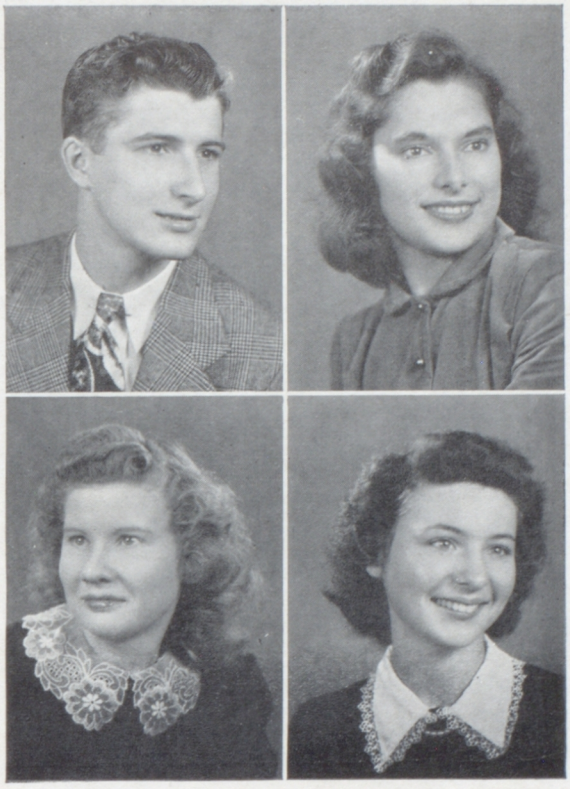
JOSEPH KOSHNICK
Intramural Sports; Comet Staff; Dramatic Club; Journalism Club.

MICHAEL KOVICH
Eveleth High School, Minnesota.

JAMES KUYPER
Commercial Club; Echo Staff; Dramatic Club; Journalism Club.

RICHARD LAUDEMAN
Letterman's Club; Echo Staff; Student Manager 3; Dramatic Club; Journalism Club.



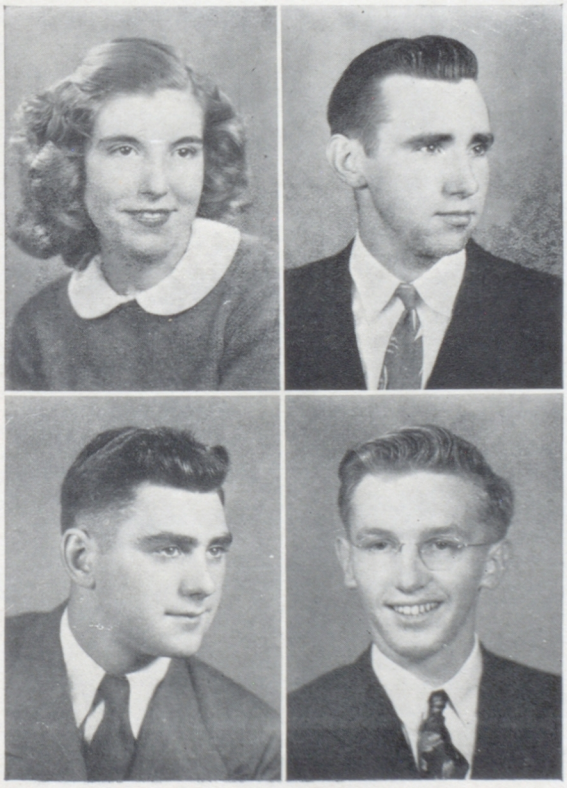


EUGENE LITTLE
Intramural Sports; Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Dramatic Club; Vice-President Freshman Class.

GLORIA LOEHMER
Glee Club 1; Sunshine Society; Intramural Sports; Noll Central; Comet Staff; Journalism Club.

PATRICIA LOVE
Commercial Club; Sunshine Society; Student Council 3.

DONNA LUDDERS
Horace Mann; Gary Edison; Commercial Club; Journalism Club; Comet Staff; Student Council 4.

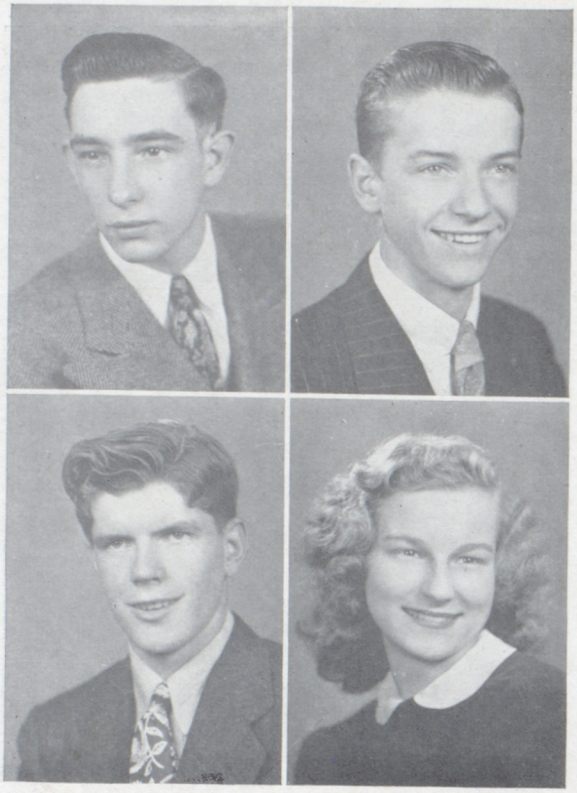


VELMA McCLELLAN
Crown Point; Sunshine Society; Comet Staff; Commercial Club; Journalism Club.

WILLIAM McCLELLAN
Crown Point; Dramatic Club; Comet Staff; Journalism Club.

JOHN METRO
Intramural Sports; Letterman's Club; Comet Staff; Journalism Club.

ANDREW MIKA
Intramural Sports; Comet Staff; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Journalism Club.

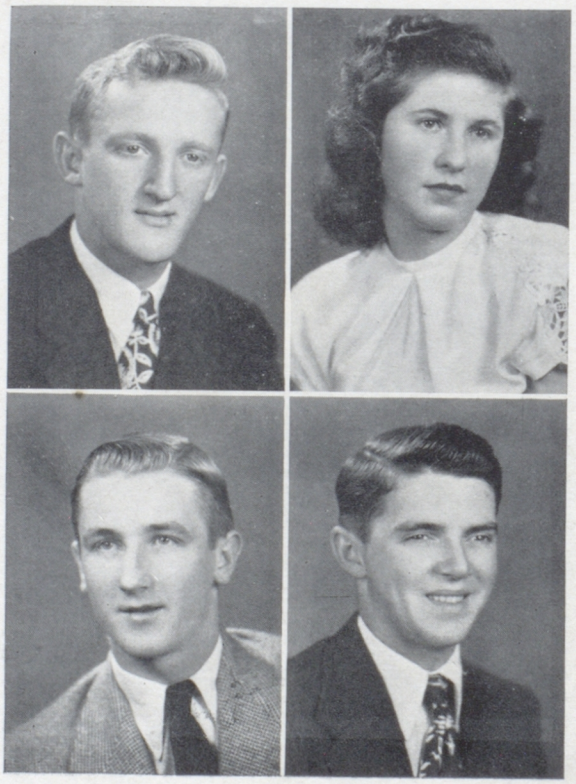


RALPH MILLER
Echo Staff; Journalism Club.

ROBERT MILLER
Freshman Class Treasurer; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club; Echo Staff; Dramatic Club; Stage Crew.

HERBERT OLESON
Dramatic Club; Journalism Club; Stage Crew; Intramural Sports; Comet Staff; Letterman's Club; Student Manager 1.

JILL PATTERSON
Sunshine Society; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club; Commercial Club; Echo Staff; Dramatic Club,

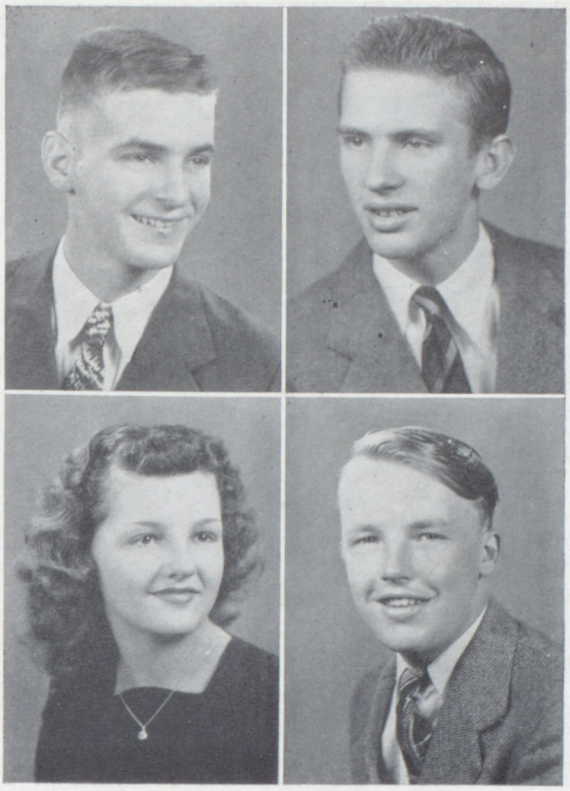


FRANK PAULAUSKI
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff; Journalism Club; Letterman's Club; Intramural Sports;

ELAINE PIERSON
Bangora 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club; Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Sunshine Society.

ARTHUR PUTRUS
Intramural Sports; Commercial Club; Echo Staff; Journalism Club.

EUGENE QUAIFE
Journalism Club; Intramural Sports; Echo Staff.



JOHN ROSINKO
Basketball 4; Letterman's Club; Intramural Sports.

GLENN ROSS
Basketball 3; Dramatic Club; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club; Stage Crew; Comet Staff; Letterman's Club.

MONA SANDEFUR
Commercial Club; Sunshine Society.

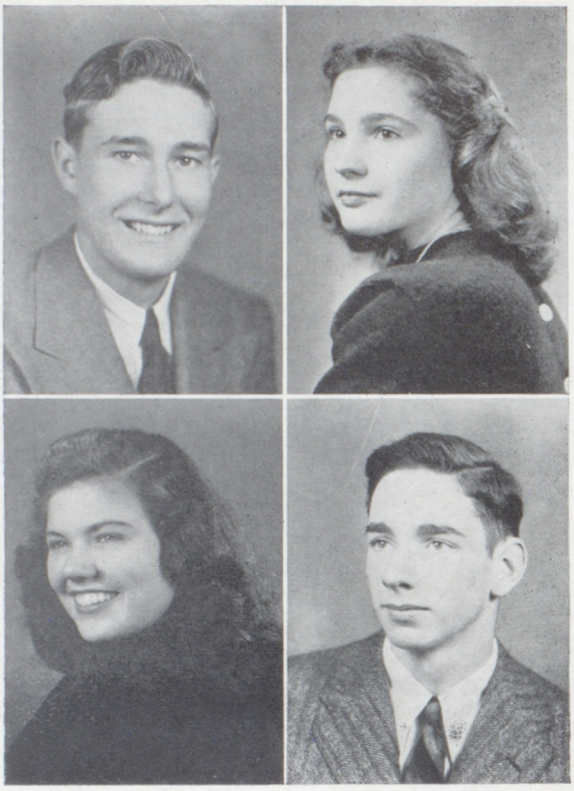
GERALD SCHAAFSMA
Echo Staff; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club.

ROSE SCHELFO
Sunshine Society; Commercial Club; Echo Staff; Journalism Club.

PATRICIA SCHIESSLE
Commercial Club; Sunshine Society; Glee Club 1, 2,3; Intramural Sports; Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Dramatic Club.

RAYMOND SCHOENBECK
Intramural Sports.

JOAN SCHREIBER
Intramural Sports; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club; Sunshine Society; Dramatic Club; Comet Staff; Journalism Club.



VERNON SCHWEITZER
Letterman's Club; Cross Country 4; Intramural Sports; Golf 4; Student Council 4.

CAROL SMITH
Comet Staff; Journalism Club; Dramatic Club; Commercial Club; Sunshine Society.

NORMA STARK
Echo Staff; Sunshine Society; Commercial Club; Dramatic Club; Journalism Club; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Intramural Sports; Freshman Secretary.

JAMES THOMPSON
Science Club 2; Commercial Club; Comet Staff; Journalism Club.

JAMES TURPIN
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Echo Staff; Journalism Club; Letterman's Club; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior Class Vice-President; Intramural Sports.

VELMA WALLACE
Intramural Sports.

JUANITA WILLIAMS
Crown Point High School

KATHLEEN YOUNG
Comet Staff; Commercial Club; Sunshine Society; Glee Club 3; Journalism Club.

PAUL BOHNEY
Student Manager 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class President; Letterman's Club; Dramatic Club; Comet Staff; Commercial Club; Journalism Club.

PATRICIA SMITH
Glee Club 1; Intramural Sports; Journalism Club; Echo Staff; Sunshine Society; Dramatic Club; Senior Class Secretary.

MARCO VOICH
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports; Echo Staff; Journalism Club; Letterman's Club; Golf 1; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior Class President; Senior Class Vice-President.

ALBERT RAMSEY
Comet Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports; Letterman's Club; Journalism Club; Sophomore Class President; Dramatic Club; Senior Class Treasurer.

TEN HIGH RANKING SENIORS

PAUL BOHNEY

BETTY DUMBSKY

RITA GOVERT

PHYLLIS HANFT

JACQULINE HAUER

WILLIAM JAMES

WILLIAM McCLELLAN

JILL PATTERSON

ELAINE PIERSON

NORMA STARK

CLASS MOTTO

"Dim but growing brighter"

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

Dear Janie -

I just couldn't wait to tell you about the super time we had at the Leap-year dance! More fun! And you can

I'll tell you all about it after school. I just couldn't put "it" in writing, after all, you never know who is going to read these things.

See you then!! — Love & stuff — "Janie"

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Norma and Paul

MOST MISCHIEVIOUS
Pat and Rich

FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE
Evie and Johnny

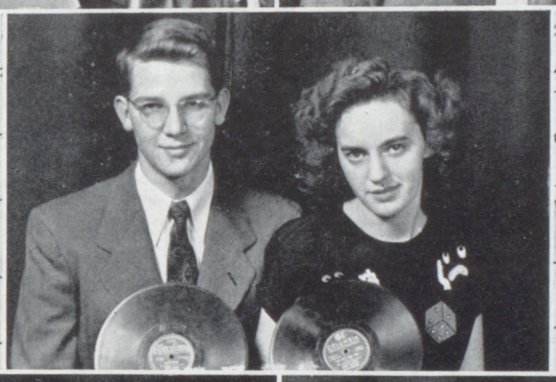
MOST ATHLETIC
Phyllis and Muggs

MOST MUSICAL
Jackie and Andy

Notes

Dear Janie -

After hearing what you said about Mortimer, I have lost faith in "men"! Gosh! But they sure can get "



already asked me to go skating with him tonite. I'm all aflutter about it! Will let you know how the evening turns out! Wish me luck!! Bye now.

Love and Stuff — Janie

BEST DRESSED
Jim and Jill

BEST LOOKING
Joan and Joe

BEST DANCERS
Jim and Louise

MOST POPULAR
Carol and Johnny

PERSONALITY
Pat and Whitey

The Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1948, School of St. John Township, City of Dyer, County of Lake, State of Indiana, approaching the time of our departure, and being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath, on this 19th day of May, practically everything and anything we possess, to these unprepared and probably unwilling recipients:

I, **William "Happy" James,** being in a somewhat puzzled state of mind, do will to John Reed my ability to gripe Mr. Protsman.

I, **James Grunewald,** feeling very funny, leave to Alfred Dumbsky my giggle, which has bewildered everybody at old D. H. S. for the past four years.

Feeling very generous, I, **Patricia "Red" Smith,** leave my bright fiery curls to Betty Nielsen.

I, **Dorothy Hill,** sometimes being regarded as sane, leave the inches I haven't grown to Maureen Fagen, knowing she has desperate need of them.

I, **Kathleen Young,** feeling quite pleased at things in general, do will my happy outlook to Thelma Phillips and Ruby Mullins, knowing they will make good use of it.

Feeling as quiet as usual, I, **Thomas "Tubby" Boecker,** leave to Ralph Keilman and William Cooke my quiet attitude.

We, **Rita Govert** and **Donna Ludders,** leave our ability to get along with everyone to Norma Schreiber and Albert Borman.

I, **Patricia Schiessle,** in a talkative mood, leave to Mary Delinck my crazy habits and my ability to pester Miss Sacketos.

In an absent-minded mood, I, **Elaine Pierson,** will to Darien Ainsley my irregularity in coming to school.

I, **Gerald Schaafsma,** feeling as I've never felt before, leave my often misspelled and mispronounced name to Donald Stark.

I, **Evelyn Britton,** will my eternal ability to write notes, notes, and more notes to Janet Paulauski and Mary Pelachik, knowing that they will use it sparingly.

In a dangerous mood, I, **Eugene "Creeper" Little,** leave my famous saying, "The heck it won't fit, hand me a bigger hammer" to Janice Winters.

Seeming to possess all of my marbles, I, **Jacquline Hauer,** leave to June Budak and Earl Margraf my one-track date book.

I, **Frank Paulauski,** feeling very reckless, do will my athletic ability to Mike Schaller, knowing he will improve upon it.

I, **Marco "Muggs" Voich,** in a carefree state of mind, do leave my towering height to Jean Higgins and Rose Marie Pfiefer hoping they will use it wisely.

We, **Patricia Love** and **Mona Sandefur,** do hereby will and bequeath our years of friendship to Helen Wein, Rosemary Watcher, and Lorraine Maginot.

Feeling slightly dizzy, I, **Ralph Miller,** leave my 1908 Cadillac to Lyndon Davis, providing he doesn't attempt to out do me by trading it in on an earlier model.

I, **Norma Stark,** feeling as if I were flying through space, do will to Marilyn Carahoff, Oliver Kendall, and Clarence Austgen, a fractional part of my musical ability, as I have such an abundant supply.

We, **Julia Brys** and **Juanita Williams,** feeling all beaten up, leave our socalled athletic ability to Donald Dugger, thinking he, and only he, might do it justice.

In a romantic state of mind, I, **Vernon "Onions" Schweitzer,** leave all my mad love affairs to Betty Farrell.

I, **Thomas Haas,** feeling as lifeless as usual, leave to John Mika my ability to play nothing but the radio.

I, **Joan Schreiber,** feeling quite glamorous, leave my "bangs" to Ovella Sweet.

I, **Herbert Oleson,** in a mean mood, leave all of my villainous roles to James Beasley and William Winters, thinking the parts fit them.

I, **Jill Patterson,** feeling like the cat who has just eaten the canary, leave to Irene Baker my position as a teachers' pet.

I, **Latitia Butler,** feeling a little sorrowful, leave to cheerleader, Elaine Johnson, the responsibility of cheering up Don Nelson after I leave school.

Feeling as though my head was a spinning top, I, **Joe Koshnick,** will my curly hair to Lee Olson, providing he keeps it combed as nicely as I.

I, **John Metro,** feelng muscle bound, between the ears, do leave my physique to Joe Neal.

I, **Betty Dumbsky,** feeling quite pleased, leave my shorthand and typing ability to Roberta Thornburg and Clarence Raab.

In an exasperating mood, I, **Richard Laudeman,** leave to Lloyd Turpin, knowing he needs it, my map of Chicago.

I, **James Thompson,** feeling exceedingly windy, leave to Joe Justice all of my notes for my pointless arguments.

I, **Louise Wallace**, feeling quite spry, leave my doving ability and everything that goes with it to Robert Wigley and Marjorie Ludders.

I, **Paul Bohney,** in a benevolent state of mind, leave to Jeanette Lemieux and Gloria Manter my pleasing personality and good manners (sometimes).

I, **Mary Alice Fox,** in an undescribable mood, leave my easily spelled name to William Pozezanoc and Marilyn Pfieffer.

Feeling quite smug, I, **Glenn Ross,** leave my southern drawl to Marjorie Nolan, feeling sure it will come in handy.

I, **William McClellan,** in an intelligent state of mind, leave my ableness to graduate in three and one-half years to Howard Chambers.

We, **Mike Kovich** and **Raymond Schoenbeck,** leave to Vernon Schiessle and John Neyhart our ability to catch something so as to get out of school.

I, **James Turpin,** feeling full of vim, vigor and vitality, leave to Kenneth Halfacre my over supply of vitality, feeling sure he wll be able to use it.

I, **Rose Schelfo,** feeling quite conservative, do hereby leave to James Mager my quietness, knowing that he could use most of it.

I, **John Evans,** quite contented with things in general, leave my ability to have a hand in every deal to Dennis Kuhn.

Feeling quite woozy, I, **Albert "Whitey" Ramsey,** leave to Viola Burley my pitching ability.

I, **Carol Smith,** feeling quite artistic, do will to Jim Govert my ability as an artist.

I, **Phyllis Hanft,** in a flirtatious mood, do hereby give notice that to Lolita Haas, I leave my ability to wolf around until my Senior year.

I, **Gloria Loehmer,** as I now have writer's cramp, leave my worn-out pencils to Thomas Hoernig.

Feeling quite at ease, I, **John Rosinko,** do bequeath my casual appearance to Eugene Kuhn.

I, **Velma McClellan,** leave to Marion Rasheta my dead-pan expression.

I, **Everette Burke,** feeling very self-conscious, leave to Rose Popa my blushing moments.

I, **Eugene Quaife,** leave to Dorothy Chapman, my dainty appearance.

Feeling happier than usual, I, **Verna Mae Dinges,** leave my happy-go-lucky attitude to Ileen Hays and Richard Davis.

I, **Arthur Putrus,** feeling as I'd never felt I'd feel, leave my blond locks to James Cole.

I, **Winona Elliott** knowing I have more than I'll need, leave some of my long black hair to Richard Rosinko.

I, **Ronald Dewes,** feeling sane enough to write my last will, leave to Delores Dewes, the care and responsibility of the Dewes name.

In an energetic mood, I, **Kenneth Darnell,** leave my position as left outfielder to Jo Ann Robbins.

I, **Robert "Bosco" Miller,** saying unprintable things to myself, leave to Georgianna Miterko my bruised fingers and broken nails, the results from being on the stage crew.

I, **Andrew Mika,** being in a funny state of mind, leave to Florence Croner my worn out musical notes that I no longer use.

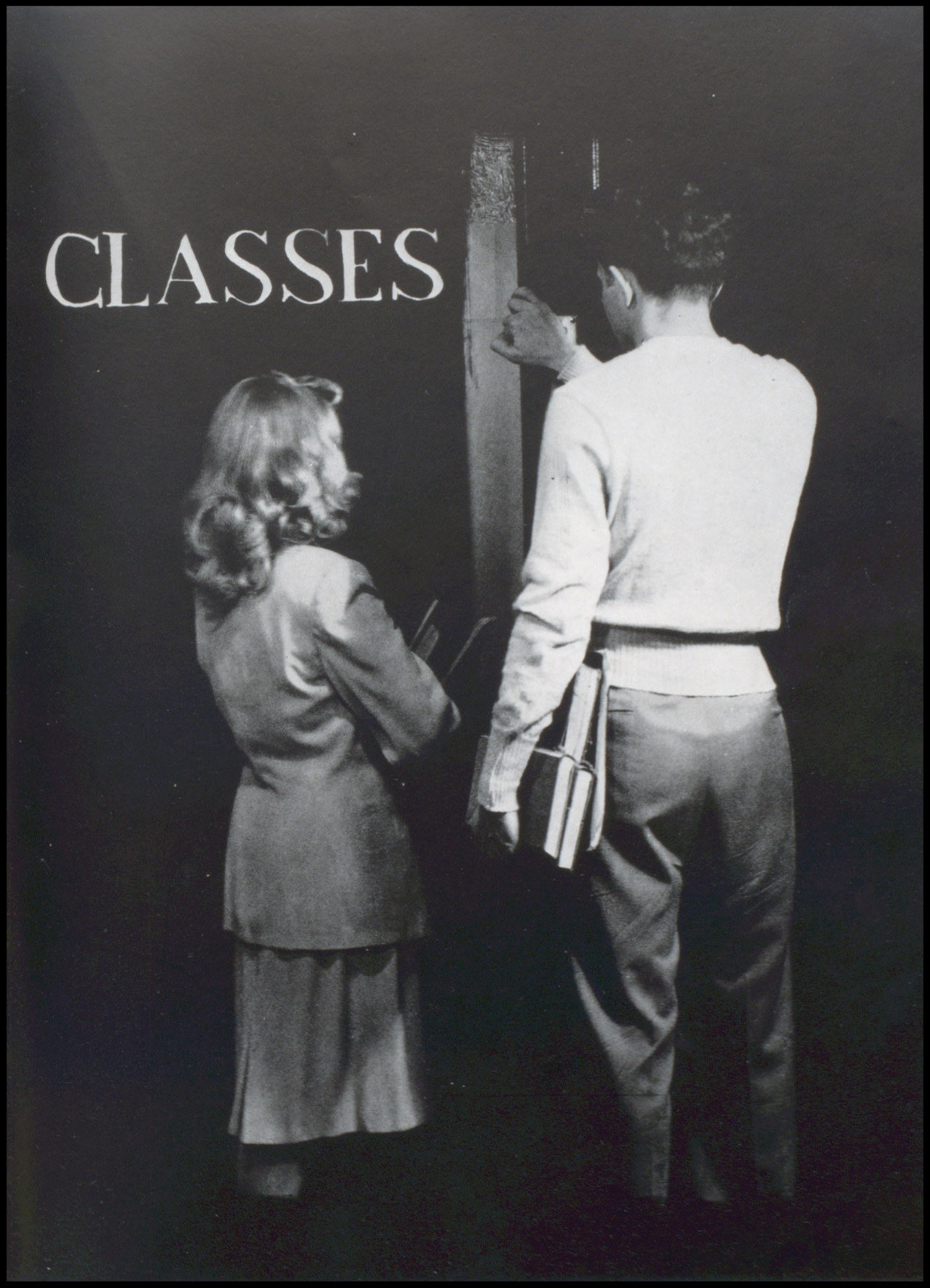
To **Miss Hruskovich,** we leave these memories, which have been both cheerful and sad, of our four years together, in hopes she will cherish them as we do.

To the **Faculty** we leave our thanks for the guidance and assistance they have given us.

Senior Babies

1. P. Love
2. J. Kuyper - R. Laudeman
3. N. Stark
4. A. Ramsey
5. K. Young
6. J. Turpin
7. J. Hauer
8. T. Haas
9. R. Dewes
10. D. Ludders
11. P. Smith
12. L. Butler
13. V. McClellan
14. J. Rosinko
15. P. Schiessle
16. C. Smith
17. W. James
18. J. Grunewald
19. V. Dinges
20. E. Little
21. J. Evans
22. J. Metro
23. E. Britton
24. P. Hanft
25. H. Olesen

CLASSES



Junior Officers

Standing (L. to R.): B. Ferrell, Secretary, E. Kuhn, Treasurer, R. Hoffman (Sponsor).

Seated (L. to R.): J. Beasley, President, J. Mika, Vice-President.

JUNIOR HISTORY

September fifth, nineteen hundred forty five, found eighty green freshmen wandering hazily through the corridors of St. John Twp. High School. Lacking in experience **and** confidence, we were badly in need of a sponsor to guide us through our fog. Mr. Jack kindly offered his services, and thus we began our first year at Dyer. We got underway immediately to elect officers for this new group, and the results of the elections proved Lyndon Davis as president, Michael Schaller as vice-president, Eula Mae Scheisser as secretary and Eugene Kuhn as treasurer. True to tradition, we had a class party and, of course, it turned out to be quite a success.

On returning to Dyer High School for our sophomore year, we learned that we had lost our wonderful sponsor, Mr. Jack, to Arkansas State College. So we chose one just as wonderful and asked Mrs. Hoffman if she would take us under her wing. Election results this year were: President, Don Stark; Vice-President, Alfred Dumbsky; Secretary, Jean Higgins; and Treasurer, Eugene Kuhn. We chose royal blue and white as our colors, and the motto,, "The elevator to success is not working; use the stairs". We can't go off without telling how **super** we looked in our class sweaters when they arrived and that we were proud to enter our girls into the Sunshine Society. Thus ends our second year.

Coming back to D.H.S. for the third time, we knew of the problems facing us, so seventy of us assembled. We elected the important officers for this important year. James Beasley was elected president, John Mika our vice-president, Betty Ferrell our secretary, and again, for the third year, we elected Eugene Kuhn as our treasurer.

Like all junior classes before us our prime concern was to earn money to entertain the seniors. Our money making projects were sock hops, candy sales, and half share in the work and profits of the Junior-Senior Carnival. (The girls took the Basketball Tournie this year.)

Now that we had sufficient funds, we held our banquet at Tiebel's Restaurant on March 15, and our long-awaited prom at the Crystal Ballroom in Gary, Indiana.

This ends our third year at Dyer with only one more to go. So we say **Adios** - - until next year.

Juniors

Row 1 (top l. to r.) M. Schaller, I. Justice, W. Winters, R. Davis, J. Mika, J. Neal, T. Hoernig.

Row 2 (l. to r.) M. Rasheta, R. Mullins, T. Phillips, J. Mager, E. Johnson, M. Nolan, V. Burley.

Row 3 (l. to r.) M. Ludders, M. Delinck, B. Carrol, A. Borman, N. Schriebor, D. Dewes, G. Manter.

Row 1 (top l. to r.) L. Olson, C. Raab, W. Cooke, K. Halfacre, R. Rosinko, E. Margraf, L. Turpin.

Row 2 (l. to r.) J. Winters, L. Maginot, J. Cole, L. Martin, D. Dugger, M. Fagen, H. Wein.

Row 3 (l. to r.) D. Ainsley, J. Robbins, E. Hays, R. Wachter, E. Schiesser, I. Baker, O. Sweet.

Row 1 (top l. to r.) J. Govert, C. Austgen, W. Pozezanac, E. Kuhn, J. Beasley, J. Neyhart, D. Stark.

Row 2 (l. to r.) R. Popa, R. Thornburg, F. Croner, G. Miterko, M. Franco, B. Ferrell, J. Higgins, L. Haas.

Row 3 (l. to r.) D. Kuhn, R. Pfiefer, J. Budak, M. Pfieffer, M. Carahoff, M. Pelachik, R. Keilman.

Senior Prophecy

There are strange things told in the midnight fold, by the wee folk of the night, And the things they see that are yet to be could well give you a fright. In the night they creep, ere you're asleep, and they sit upon your bed, And they tell you things that the future brings, but you listen without dread.

To me they came, and 'twas not a game, for they had a story bold, Of the final fate of the Class of '48, and what the future would hold. The tale they spun of the things to be done I hereby spin for you, So listen well and I'll foretell your destiny tried and true.

When Marco Voich left our school
He set his course straight as a rule.
He forged ahead with work and play
'Till he was president of U.S.A.

With a forceful voice and a determined hand
Verna Mae is chief of the Army Command.
She designed new uniforms, trim and neat,
And shoes guaranteed to fit the feet.

Out in the wild and wooly west
Kathy Young's ranch is one of the best.
Traditional cowboys ride the range.
Their affection and loyalty never change.

Evy Britton, so blond and fair,
So beauteous of face and form and hair,
Easily leads the Powers Girls,
With fame and fortune from furs to pearls.

The Laudemans' home is a beautiful park.
(She was formerly known as Norma Stark)
Rich minds the triplets in work or play-
Little Ferdinand, Miranda, and Cynthia Mae.

Elaine Pierson all records broke,
And found that life was no small joke.
Fourteen husbands succumbed to her charm
Before she settled down on a farm.

Paul Bohney now edits the World Gazette,
A finer man you never met.
His paper is famous far and wide.
For the wit and humor found inside.

Jill Patterson assists him well.
The news of the world is hers to tell.
Her comments on fashion are widely read,
But none of this fortune has gone to her head.

Eugene Little, so handsome and bold.
Searched for wealth in the land of gold.
He causes the Yukon maids to swoon,
As under the northern lights they spoon.

Ralph Miller's garage is known so well
That his mechanical feats we need not tell.
Andy Mika's achievements in aviation
All stem from his Dyer education.

Phyllis Hanft, a dancer so fair,
Is now the famed partner of Fred Astaire.
She whirls and she twirls with graceful ease,
And many an audience she does please.

Eugene Quaife, an inventor wealthy,
Is still as you knew him - happy and healthy.
He sells his inventions for a fabulous profit.
I hear he is working on a jet-propelled rocket.

Juanita Williams caught by net or pin,
Butterflies by the score and ten.
She mounted them on a lovely plate-
In the Field Museum they rest in state.

A new girls' trio is on the air,
Famed for its singing and personnel fair.
Pat Love, Mona Sandefur, and Schreiber, Joan
Their singing and charm dazzle man after man.

Latitia Butler and Julia Brys
Are secretaries at a fantastic price.
Their knowledge of business and typewriting skill
Enable them both to work where they will.

The glittering lights along Broadway
Announce the opening of a brand new play.
Herby Oleson is the star.
Since high school days he has travelled far.

Pat Schiessle and Pat Smith are two
Sensational actresses, also new.
The flowers presented them on opening night
Pile up to the ceiling, out of sight.

But part of their success is due
To the clever work of their stage crew.
Theater managers consider it a loss
Unless they can hire Evans, Miller, and Ross.

Jim Thompson's fame is known to all
For photographs both large and small.
For artistry and pure design
His work is known as rare and fine.

Carol Smith is an artist, too.
She ranks among the topmost few.
Her paintings are in great demand,
She paints in Europe at royal command.

Gloria Loehmer, we're told, has been wed
To a noted philosopher, smart and well read.
He writes for magazines and books,
She types his work and for errors looks.

Joe Koshnick heads a retail chain
Of grocery stores, and in the main
It's Rita Govert who helps him out
With knowledge of facts and figures and gout.

Donna Ludders, so quiet and so sweet,
Won an eastern scholarship-no small feat - -
Now she is teaching English at Vassar,
And in her field no other can pass her.

In a Chicago hospital there are two nurses
In great demand by patients with purses.
Dorothy Hill and Rose Shelfo
Both night and day are on the go.

Winona Ellictt is the lass
Famed for her collection of glass.
New and modern, old and rare,
Other collectors bid for their share.

Jackie Hauer, so slim and petite,
With her golden voice gives the world a treat.
She married Tom Haas when just out of school.
In their home bliss and harmony rule.

Somewhere along the coast of Maine
A summer resort has gained great fame.
It's managed, forsooth, by Everett Burke
Who gives none of his staff a moment to shirk.

Johnny Metro became a great Hollywood star.
He has a big swimming pool and a new car.
The girls still beseige him, but I'm here to say
He's climbed to success in a spectacular way.

Kenny Darnell took Charlie Grimm's place.
He handles the Cubs with a saving grace.
Bill James, star outfielder, bats .403.
None in the league bats more runs than he.

A forest ranger is Jimmy Grunewald.
He's brave and courageous, although slightly bald
He blazes new trails and identifies trees,
He watches for fires by sniffing the breeze.

Up in the clear and azure sky
A silver plane is passing by.
Betty Dumbsky is the stewardess pert
No wonder the men with her try to flirt.

The success of the airline is largely due
To the brains and energy of a few
Selected men with worthy aims,
Including Ray Schoenbeck and Kuyper, and James

Tom Boecker earned fame as a business tycoon,
With a hobby of making a trip to the moon.
Vernon Schweitzer found wealth in a diamond mine,
And throughout the world there're no diamonds as fine.

Of all the coaches across the land
There are two who work to beat the band.
Paulauski and Turpin win game after game.
Their high school teams deserve all their fame.

Now women statesmen are not often seen
And the good ones are few and far between.
But Velma McClellan has made her mark
And in getting votes she is really a shark.

A handsome stranger from a far off state,
Mike Kovich came to Dyer in '48.
Surprising all with his nerve and stamina,
He became the governor of Indiana.

To Canada Gerald Schaafsma departed.
And with the Mounted Police he started.
Now he's the Captain, brave and bold,
And in his spare time he looks for gold.

Johnny Rosinko is a farmer of note.
His holdings are large and he plants crops by rote
His cattle are sleek and his acres are green,
The latest equipment is there to be seen.

A famous new tenor is heard on the air.
Of fame and fortune he has more than his share.
Whitey Ramsey is the lad so blessed,
He's never content with less than the best.

Bill McClellan is his manager wise,
No trick of the trade escapes his sharp eyes.
He takes care of contracts and bookings and all
With him big time sponsors have learned to play ball.

A charm school was opened by Mary Fox,
Where girls are taught to model or box.
Louise Wallace teaches there, too,
Of all the applicants she takes only a few.

In the cold polar region new stories are told
Of two explorers, intrepid and bold.
Dewes and Putrus are the names of the two,
They've discovered and charted a continent new.

There are strange things told in the midnight fold by the wee folk of the night and the things they see that are yet to be could well give you a fright. But they told me the fate of the Class of '48, and I have told it to you. Please consider it well and do not dispel the charm that is tried and true.

Sophomores

1st row (top l. to r.) D. Nelson, R. Brockman, J. Wein, J. Popa, J. Fryar, M. Craig.
2nd row (l. to r.) J. McClellan, N. Hogan, G. McMillen, B. Schmal, M. Fryar.
3rd row (l. to r.) R. Dangler, D. Wigley, E. Symmes, A. Kristinat, M. Oeding, M. Schmal.

1st row (top l. to r.) T. James, H. Dike, K. Woollen, B. Voyak, H. Miller, R. Schweitzer.
2nd row (l. to r.) B. King, H. Metro, C. Upchurch, J. Lotshaw, N. Piepho, J. Halfman.
3rd row (l. to r.) D. Mullins, M. Ross, B. Boston, J. Crider, R. Stolzenbach, P. Lawrance.

1st row (l. to r.) T. Hoernig, L. Little, D. Kwiatkowski, K. Smallwood, R. Sing, R. Doctor.
2nd row (l. to r.) E. Sarbon, R. Neal, H. Miller, J. Dumbsky, J. Delinck, H. Smallwood.
3rd row (l. to r.) L. Mager, B. Gall, W. Comer, R. Wachter, A. Ainsley, C. Pilsitz.

1st row (top l. to r.) L. Thiel, R. Thornburg, E. Doctor, R. Marshall, R. Jaryszak, C. Loehmer.
2nd row (l. to r.) C. Rosinko, J. Koepl, M. Demshar, M. Schneck, P. Kuhn.
3rd row (l. to r.) J. Keilman, J. Elliott, I. Franzle, D. Thiel, R. Britton, C. Loehmer.

Sophomores

Sophomore Officers

Standing (L. to R.): B. Husted (Sponsor), A. Philebaum, Vice-President.

Seated (L. to R.): J. Dumbsky, Treasurer, D. Kwiatkowski, President, J. Crider, Secretary.

Sophomore History

Needless to say, we came to Dyer just as frightened as any other Freshmen class. And as the classes do, we knew we couldn't get on by ourselves so we employed Miss Husted to sponsor us. After the whys and wherefores of High School Life, we elected officers. Mike Demshar was our mighty president, Tom James our noble vice-president, Carol Rosinko our pretty and efficient secretary, and Helen Rae Miller, our capable treasurer.

We voted red and grey as our colors, the red rose as our class flower, and "Success comes in cans: I can: You can: We can", as our motto.

Altho we were subdued in the class tournies, we had the honor of having our classmate, Betty Hansen, crowned "Queen of the Tournies."

After the seventy five new sophomores tumbled in to D.H.S. for another year, they elected **new** class officers. They are: Dennis Kwiatowski, President: Andy Philebaum, Vice-president: Jean Crider, Secretary: and Jackie Dumbsky, Treasurer. Knowing that this was the year for our class sweaters to arrive, we all anxiously awaited January 14.

After they did arrive, **did** we shine!! You can't help noticing that flashing red and grey.

The girls were admitted into the Sunshine Society this year. They also made a gallent attempt for the softball championship, but were defeated by the freshmen in the finals.

Well since this year is one of our not-so-active years, we hope to see you again next year as full fledged upperclassmen!!

Freshmen Officers

Standing L. to R. M. Rowley, Treasurer, R. Koshnick, Secretary.

Seated L. to R. D. Clark, Pres., L. Sacketos (sponsor), J. Cook, Vice-Pres.

Freshman History

On the third day of September, noses were counted and we Freshmen came out in front with 93. Since then we have lost 6 and our count now remains at 87. Following the trend, we too, elected our class officers. They are; Devon Clark as President; Jack Cooke as Vice-President, Rosalyn Koshnick as Secretary, and Margene Rowley as Treasurer. With Miss Sacketos as our sponsor, we chose our class colors, which are red and white; our class motto, which is "We lead, others follow", and last, but not least, our class flower, The Heart's Desire Rose.

Early in the year, we decided to get better acquainted, so we held our class party. It was a guest party, and all attending had a good time

Feeling quite proud, we the girls, made well-known the fact that we won the softball intra-class tourney. Our boys did well, but bowed to the Seniors in the finals. While on the subject of athletics, we, feeling quite elated, might also add that Dyer placed second in the Freshmen Tourney at Merrillville.

We are aptly represented in the Student Council by Rhona Jean Hoover and William Smith

We, the girls, are also proud to have been admitted to the Sunshine Society.

Last, but not least, we are happy to have Joyce Sladek, a "Freshie" as cheerleader for the Varsity.

Freshman

1st row (top l. to r.) J. Van Gilder, J. Schelfo, W. Deen, D. Clark, E. Kregel, J. Butler, D. Miller.
2nd row (l. to r.) E. Stephan, D. Sutherlin, R. James, E. Fox, D. Fagen, R. Keilman, P. Wood.
3rd row (l. to r.) D. Jaryszak, J. Gordon, J. Cooke, R. Hoover, D. Hiestand, D. Wallace.

1st row (top l. to r.) S. Maye, J. Maye, R. Austgen, J. Pokalsey, J. Hack, C. Monix, J. Cole.
2nd row (l. to r.) D. Neal, M. Setters, R. Burge, H. Hall, J. Sladek, J. Fuqua.
3rd row (l. to r.) P. Gallas, B. Lesnick, R. Grau, B. Smith, B. Kuhn, M.Davis.

1st row (top l. to r.) R. Reed, A. Hernandez, R. Kristinat, T. Chapman, C. Maas, J. Smith, B. Jostes.
2nd row (l. to r.) G. DeYoung, J. Sandefur, R. Koshnick, D. Schmidt, M. Dewes, J. Scheissle.
3rd row (l. to r.) R. Tiebel, J. Toellner, M. Rowley, S. Wilson, D. Smith, R. Fugate.

1st row (top l. to r.) B. Dike, R. Burke, J. Harris, R. Chambers, C. Schreiber, J. Dinges, M. Drangmeister.
2nd row (l. to r.) N. Austin, M. Sutherlin, B. Hilbrich, G. Sohl, D. Paulauski, W. Eason, G. Dewes.
3rd row (l. to r.) G. Ashcraft, N. Wallace, E. Cross, M. Hoernig, M. Schaafsma, R. Douley.

Freshmen

1. #$(*&---Space
2. Rich said Stop!
3. Anyone know a good joke?
4. Paulauski monkeying around.
5. La, de, da
6. Donna
7. Grrroww
8. Our Dyer Theater?
9. Little, Little
10. Jr. High Cheerleaders!
11. Fill in.
12. Two to one
13. Kozy Korner**
14. Funny Faces?
15. We like Math?!
16. "Home of the Echo Staff
17. Have a lick.
18. Eyes Right #$%*
19. He's got a "car"?
20. Toooo fat ---- Tight squeeze.
21. Safe at last.
22. Open dat door.
23. "Get off that landing."
24. Wall stops bike . . "ouch"
25. Guess who?
26. My Pal.
27. Find the boy?!
28. Dorla.
29. Four eyes.

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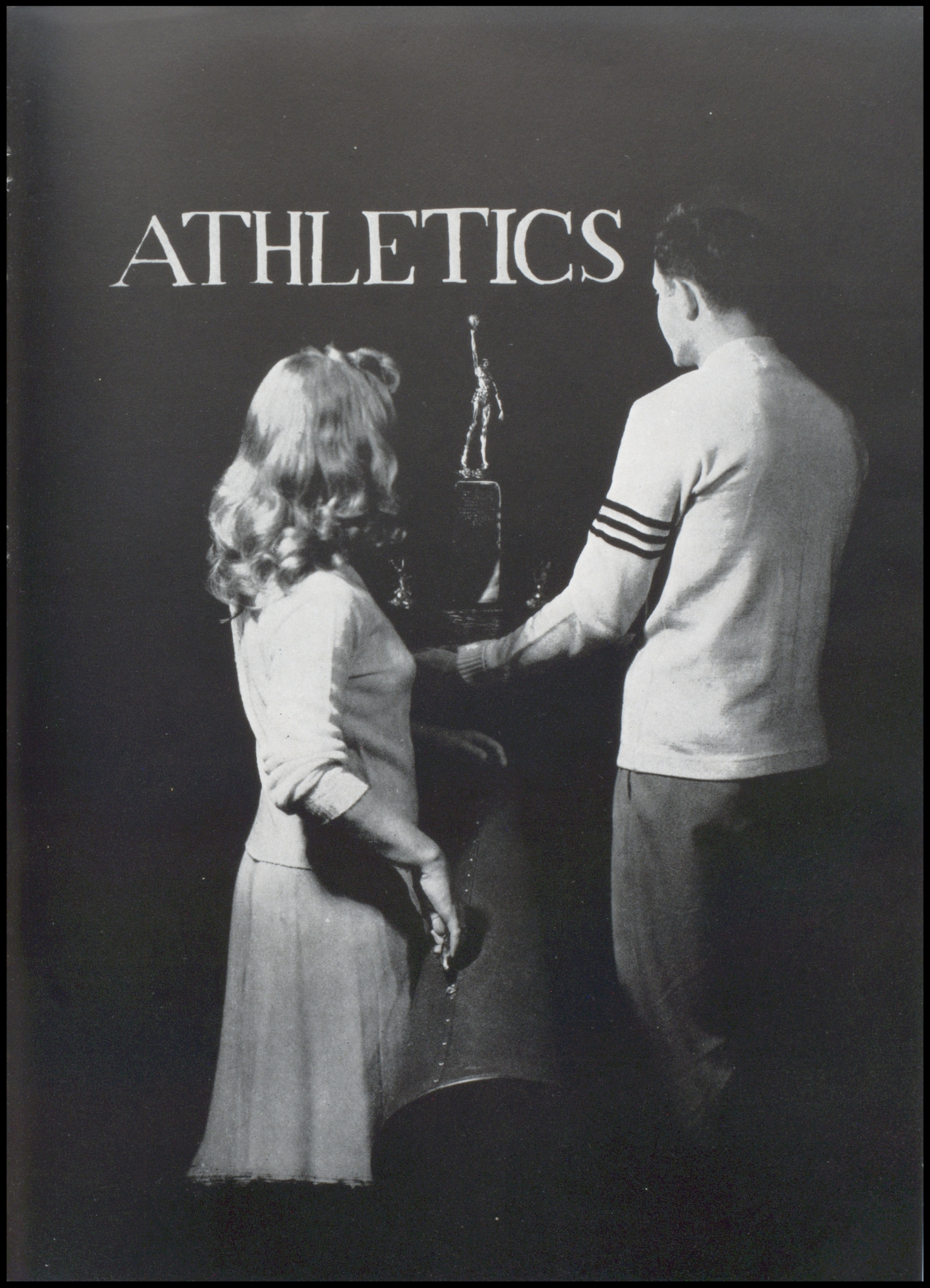

Coach

Few people realize the duties and accomplishments of Coach Swander. The Fall season found him training a group of boys for "Cross Country", which proved to be very successful. Along with this, he organized the Varsity, "B" team, Jr. High, and sixth and seventh grade teams. The coach encourages the younger boys teams because they are the material for future years.

This Spring he organized baseball and golf teams.

The coach is busy with our athletes every season, and we can't begin to show our appreciation for his untiring efforts.

Team	We	They
Alumni	36	34
Griffith	33	42
Portage	38	36
Kouts	30	34
Hobart	27	52
E. Gary	38	44
Noll Central	39	50
Crown Point Tourney	27	29
Crete	34	40
Chesterton	26	47
Merrillville	18	42
Wirt	45	55
Gary Edison	31	45
Lowell	25	40
Beecher	37	39
LaCrosse	31	42
Crete	46	31
Wheeler	27	37

Voich	179
Grunewald	98
Paulauski	81
James	56
Haas	51
Rosinko	37
Turpin J.	28
Olson	28
Ramsey	26
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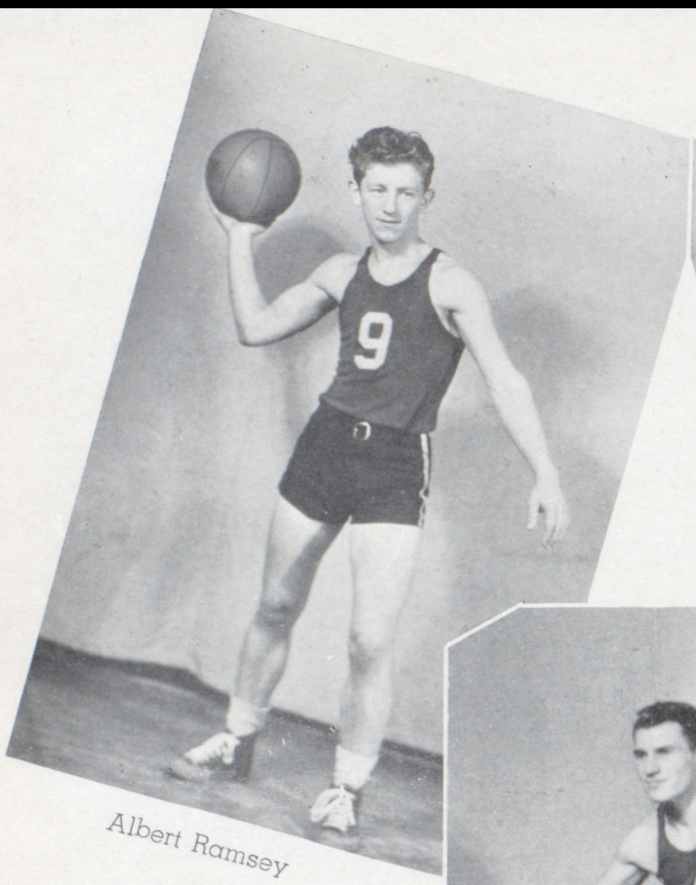
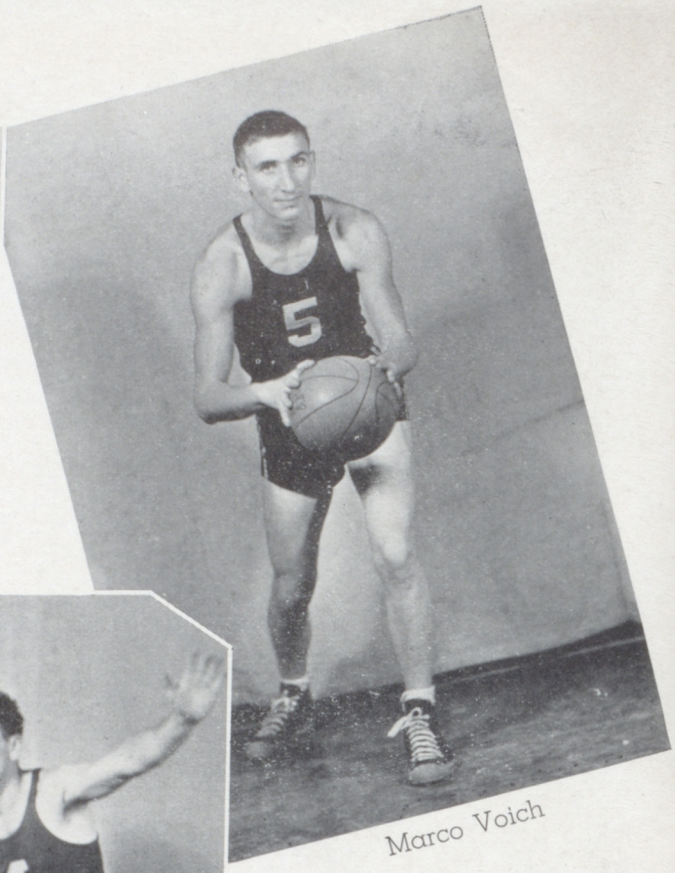
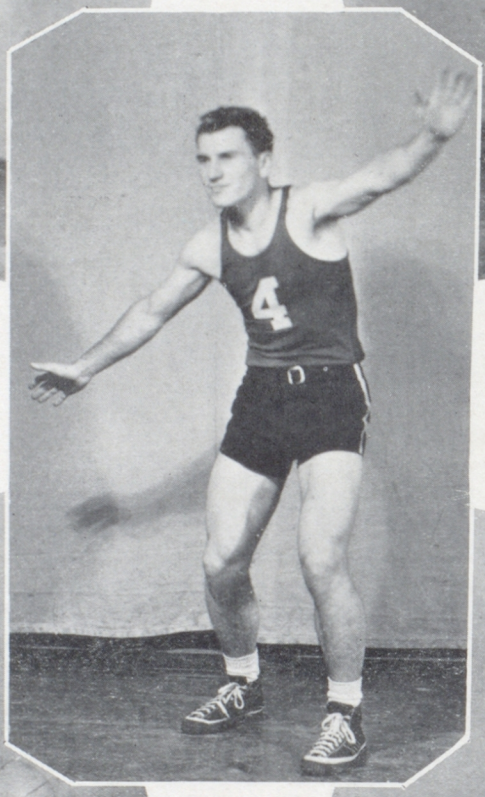


Albert Ramsey

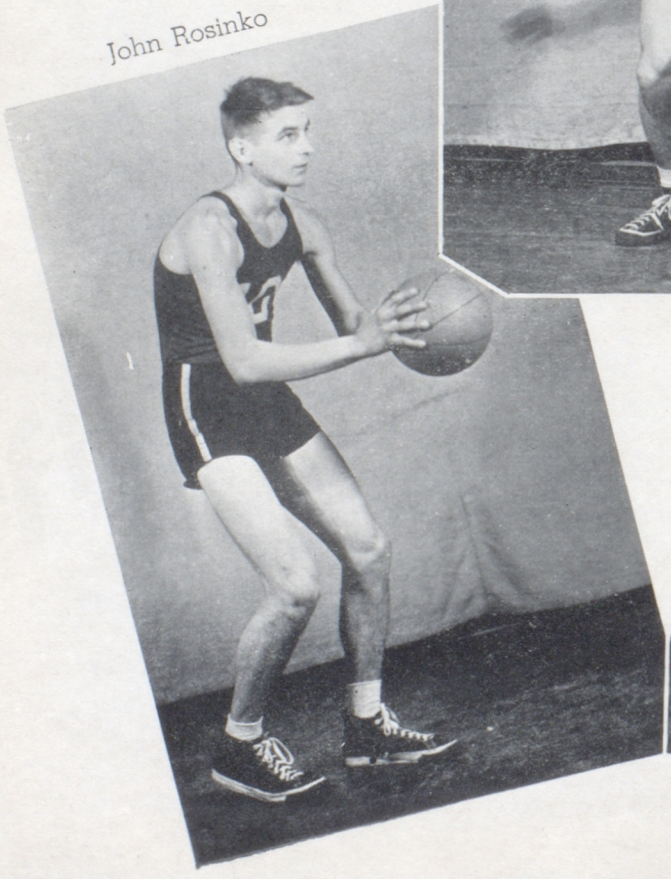


Marco Voich



James Turpin

John Rosinko



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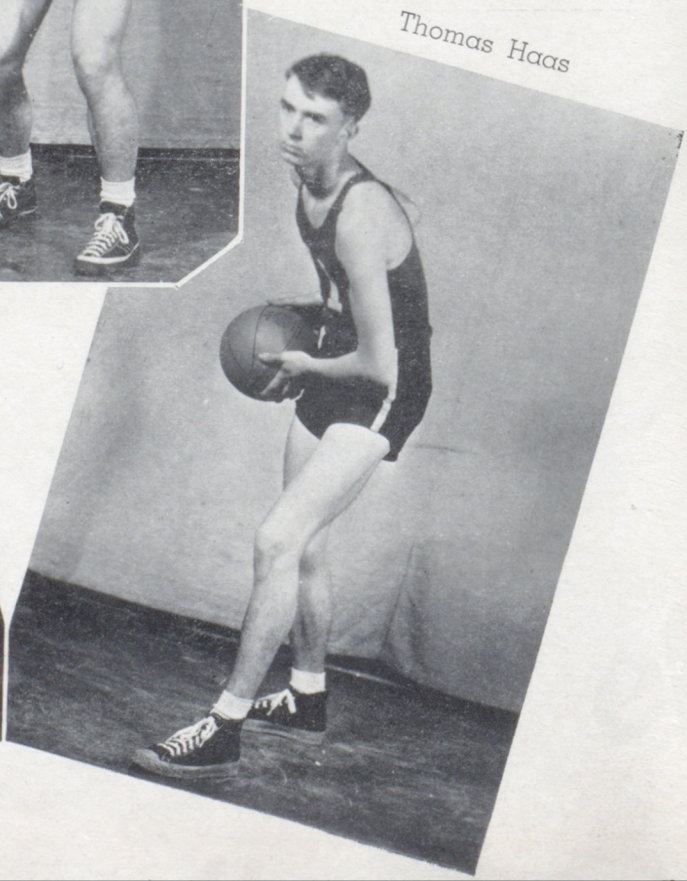
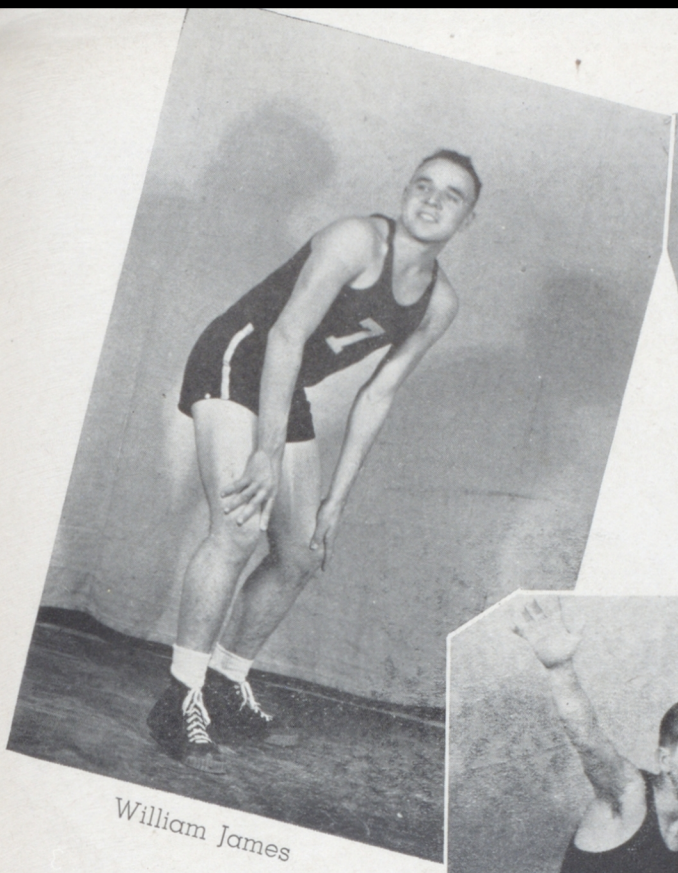
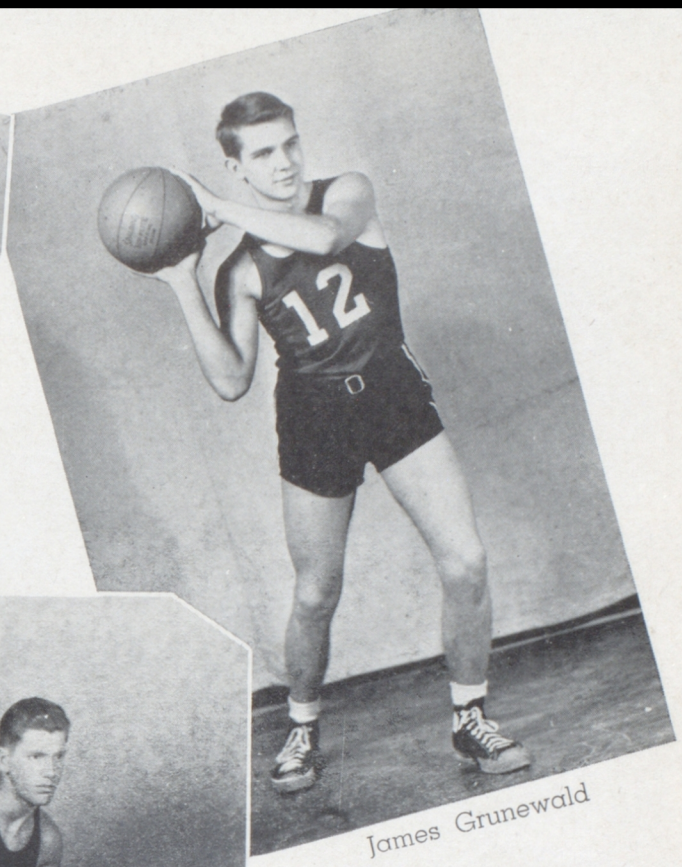


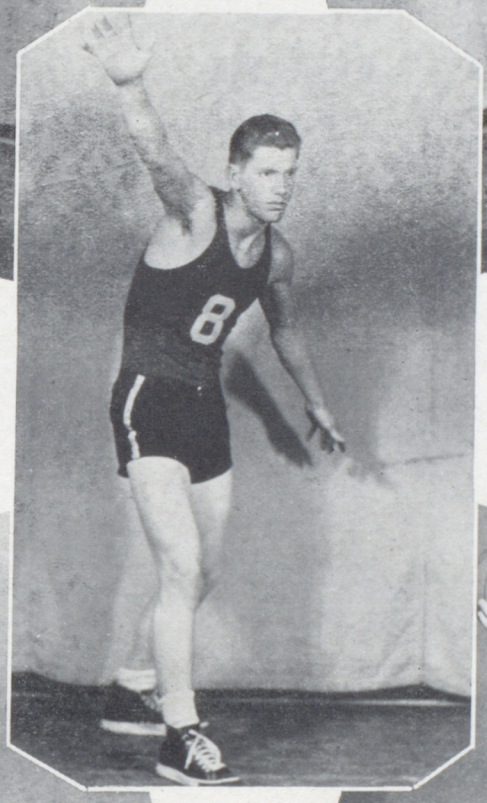


William James

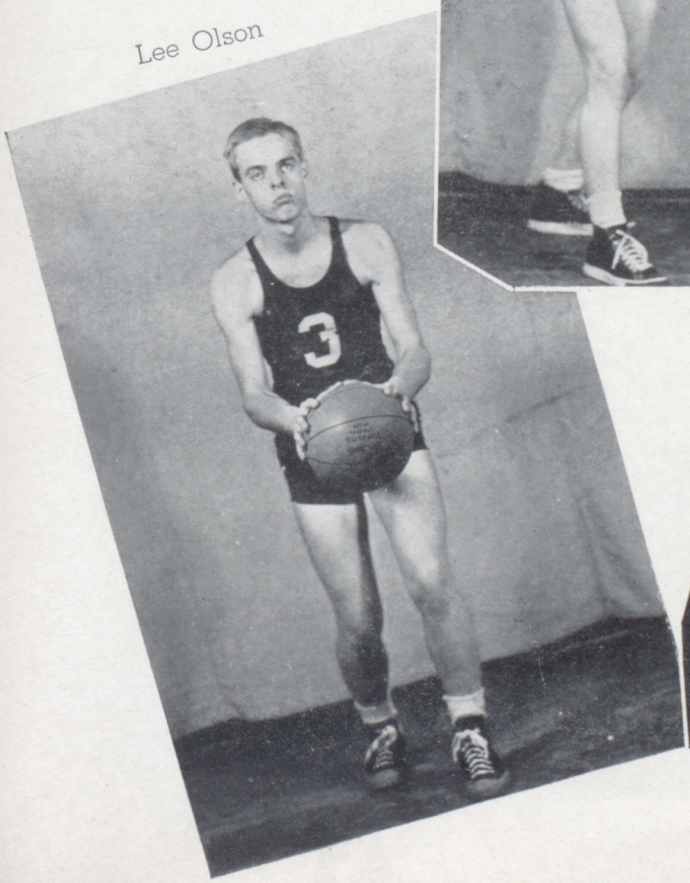


James Grunewald

Charles Turpin



Lee Olson



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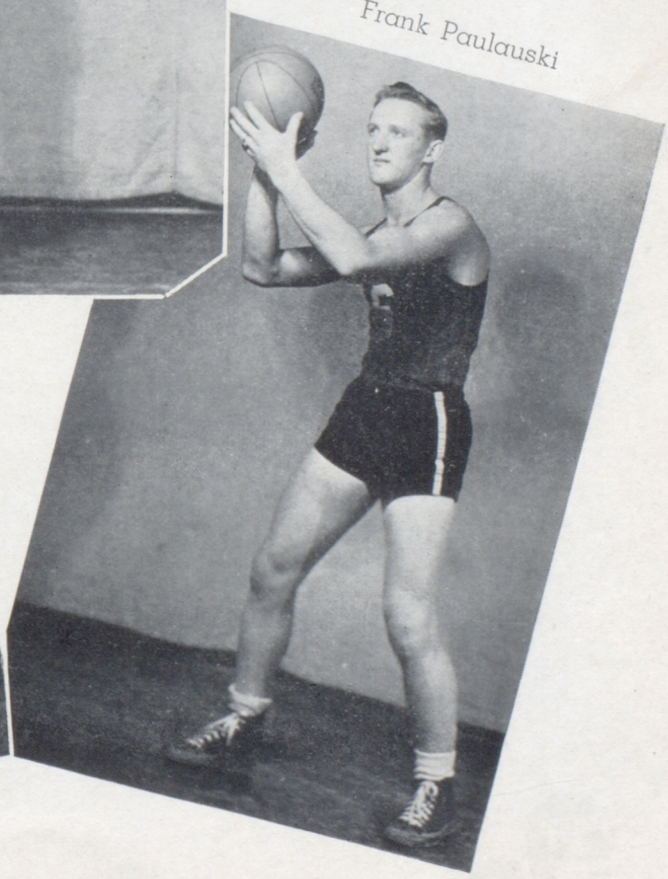


Basketball

Although our record is not one of the best, we think our Indians have a much better team than their record shows.

Our boys gave all they had this year. They struggled and sweated in the arduous pre-season, and regular training sessions.

The boys tried and fought hard through the year's grueling competition and lost many heart-breaking games.

After the cage season was over, our boys ended with a 3 won and 16 lost average. Considering everything, We're sure the boys who are graduating will never forget the good and bad times which they have endeavored in their basketball career.

We lose eight varsity men next year to graduation.

The second team has also proved its worth and will provide good varsity material for the coming season. These boys, too, met the same vigorous training and great competition which the varsity has encountered. Good luck and victory to you in your future encounters!!

First Team

Top Row (L. to R.): A. Ramsey, C. Turpin, J. Rosinko, T. Haas, J. Turpin, F. Swander (Coach).

Front (L. to R.): L. Olson, W. James, M. Voich, F. Paulauski, J. Grunewald.

Second Team

1st Row (L. to R.): P. Bohney (Student Manager), A. Borman, D. Kwiatkowski, W. Cooke, D. Dugger, K. Smallwood, J. Cole.

2nd row (L. to R.): D. Stark, J. Dinges, R. Burke, J. Cooke, R. Rosinko, C. Upchurch, G. Ashcraft.

Cheerleaders

We'll fight for the old Gold and Blue,
The sons of our school who are true,
We'll cheer to the last loud
report of the gun,
Then we know you have won
Dyer High, Rah! Rah!
So win once again, Dyer High,
And add to your fame, Dyer High,
While we sit and cheer together,
Beat them and leave
a better memory.
of dear Dyer High.

(L. to R.) J. Sladek, M. Schaller, E. Johnson.

Junior High Team

Standing (L. to R.): W. Stout, R. Howell, T. Chapman (Student Mgr.), D. Jones, R. Ashcraft.
Front (L. to R.): W. Kilander, W. Pennan, D. Blank, G. Pfeiffer, R. James.

Timekeeper

Eugene Kuhn

The Jr. High has their own basketball team and cheerleaders. Coach Swander schedules games for them, and it may be said they are a "miniature varsity team". From all reports, they have many possibilities for future high school material. The cheerleaders are: P. Presson, M. Temple, P. Hartley, and E. Neilson.

Student Manager

Although this paragraph won't equal that which was in the Hammond Times, about our own Student Mgr., it goes without saying, no team could ask for a better one.
Yes, he:
Played every minute of **B**all,
Patched all the **B**ruises,
Packed the **B**asketballs
and "**B**lues"
and even
Preached to the **B**oys, That's really living up to your initials, "P. B." Thats it, he's Paul Bohney.

Our Boys In Action

Baseball

The baseball season this year will be packed with the boys who have three year's experience, down to and including the Freshmen. This year's squad will be chosen from among the following boys:

Pitchers: F. Paulauski, V. Schiessle, J. Cooke, J. Dinges, J. Jostes.

Catchers: W. Cooke, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Butler.

Infield: W. James, A. Borman, R. Davis, R. Jaryszak, E. Kuhn, D. Stark, J. Cole.

Outfield: M. Demshar, T. James, - J. Turpin, and W. James, alternates.

There may be other boys on the team whose names are not mentioned, due to early publication.

Lettermen

The Lettermen's Club is an organization composed of boys who have won awards for participation in athletic events. The members have drawn up a consitution, by which they govern the eligibility of a boy to enter this club. To raise funds this past year, they have sold loyalty emblems, "T" shirts, crew hats, and given a dance. Through the efforts of Coach Swander, the club has had splendid co-operation since its formation.

Standing, Coach F. Swander.

1st Row Back (L. to R.) J. Metro, J. Neyhart, A. Borman, D. Dugger, J. Cole, J. Grunewald, J. Rosinko, W. James, K. Darnell, R. Laudeman.

2nd Row (L. to R.) R. Jaryszak, D. Clark, L. Davis, J. Wolte, C. Upchurch, M. Voich, J. Turpin, T. Haas, P. Bohney, V. Schweitzer.

3rd Row (L. to R.) L. Olsen, D. Stark, E. Kuhn, L. Turpin, H. Oleson, A. Ramsey, G. Ross, W. Cooke.

Sweatermen

Back Row (L. to R.): T. Hoos, J. Rosinko, V. Schweitzer, M. Voich, J. Grunewald.

2nd Row (L. to R.): W. James, K. Darnell.

1st Row (L. to R.): P. Bohney, A. Ramsey, F. Paulauski, J. Turpin.

The boys who received the blue sweaters, which are symbolic of athletic achievements, are the "Sweatermen". Each chevron designates one year's participation in a major sport, and the stars represent having played on a championship team. Indeed, we should be very proud of these boys who are, incidentally, all Seniors.

Golf

The new golf team, will be for the most part, composed of young candidates with not much immediate experience. The boys, J. Smith, B. Smith, G. Ashcraft, R. Austgen, J. Keilman, R. Jaryszak, and T. Conger, will have high school competition from V. Schweitzer, and J. Neyhart, older members of the team.

Intramural Softball

(L. to R.) P. Gallas, R. Hoover, J. Sladek, M. Sutherlin, J. Dinges (Coach), D. Fagen, J. Gordon, D. Jaryszak, J. Toellner.

L. to R. (Standing), A. Ramsey, R. Miller, J. Metro, J. Koshnick, A. Putrus.

Front (L. to R.) G. Ross, J. Grunewald, M. Voich, H. Olesen, J. Turpin, Coach.

Every fall the classes compete for Softball Championship. This includes the girls as well as the boys. The schedule held is Seniors vs. Sophomores, and Juniors vs Freshmen. The winners of each play and the victors gain the championship. This year the Senior boys marched away with the honors for the third straight year.

As mentioned before, the girls also have a chance to prove their sports ability. The underclassmen walked away with the Girls Softball Tourney this year. The Freshmen and Sophomores played in the semifinals with the Freshmen victorious. The girls deserve a lot of credit and we present them to you as . . . The Softball Champs.

Intramural Basketball

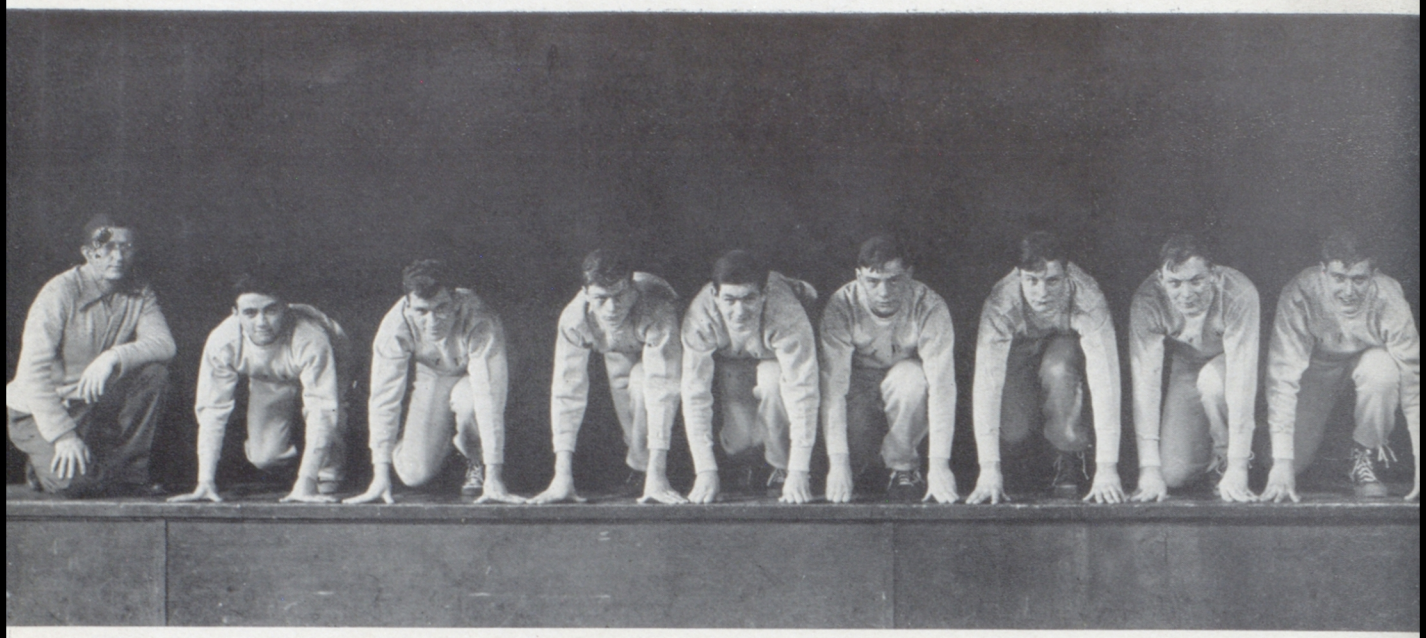
Front Row (L. to R.) J. Koshnick, A. Putrus, A. Ramsey, (Coach), K. Darnell, R. Miller.
Top Row (L. to R.) J. Metro, H. Olesen, G. Ross, V. Schweitzer.

Top Row (L. to R.) M. Rasheta, M. Fagen, H. Wein, R. Thornburg.
Front Row (L. to R.) L. Maginot, D. Ainsley, O. Sweet, I. Baker, E. Schiesser.

Probably the most popular sports of indoor sports is basketball, and since the girls enjoy the game as much as the boys, a mid-year basketball tourney is held. The same schedule holds for these tournies as for softball. Although they had a rough and tumble battle, the Senior boys were champs . . . and are we proud of them!

The teams that participate in the girl's basketball tourney are appointed by their captain elect. The girls fight hard for their respective classes, but of course, only one team can win. This year the Junior girls displayed a wonderful show of basketball talent. A team such as theirs, are worthy of the praise that goes to the championship team.

Cross Country

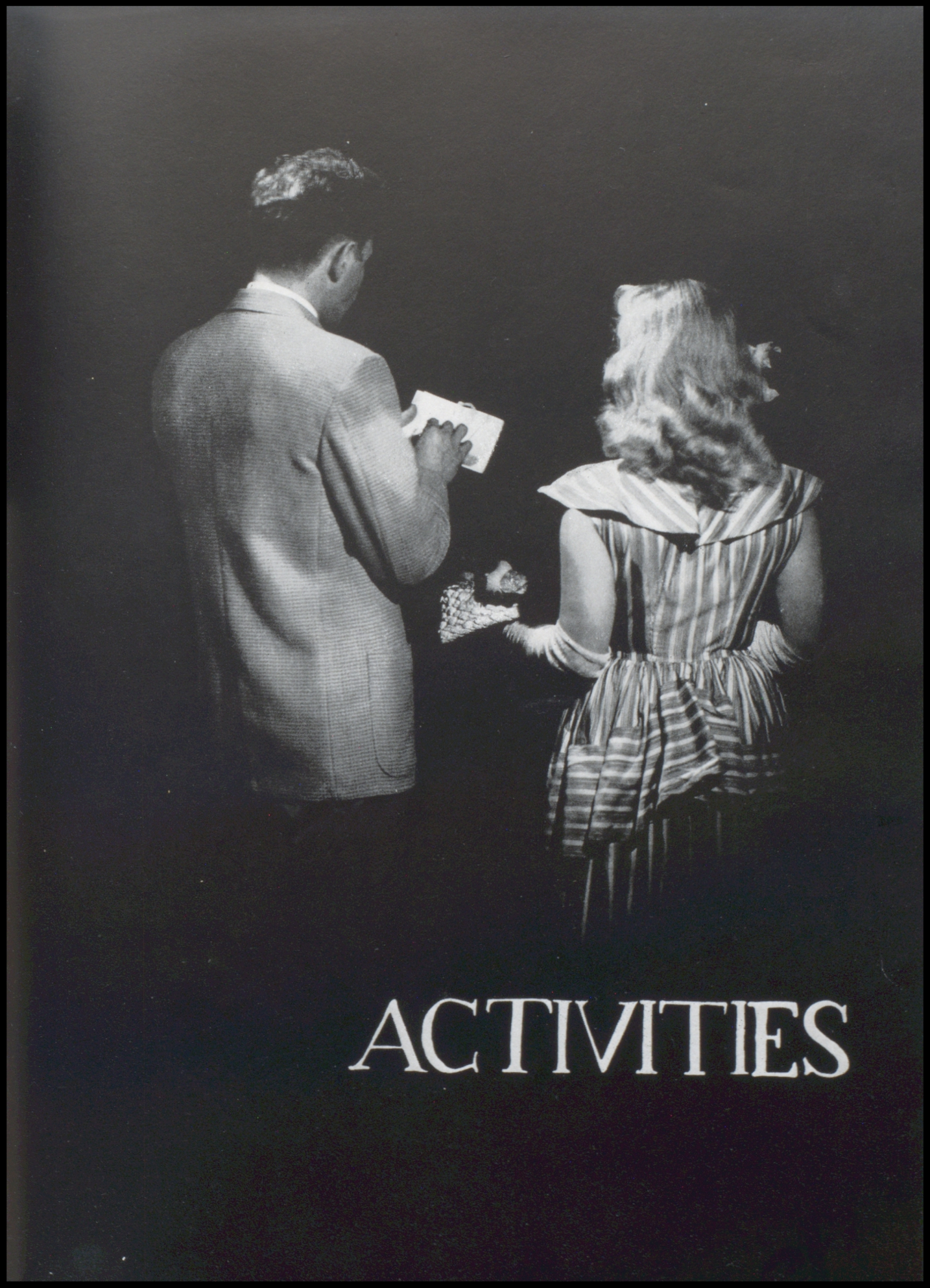


L. to R. Coach F. Swander, J. Wolfe, J. Turpin, H. Hall, G. Ashcraft, R. Austgen, D. Clark, D. Dugger, V. Schweitzer.

Due to the increasing interest in some type of track event, the "Cross Country" team was formed last fall. In their first season, the team has won two meets and droped two. Eight boys so far have received awards in the sport. The four boys who have earned major letters are: J. Turpin, V. Schweitzer, J. Wolfe, and D. Clark.

Ping Pong

We wish to illucidate and let everyone know that Don Stark wields a mighty ping pong paddle. During the winter season when indoor sports are popular, the ping pong fans assemble their equipment and begin a year of one of their favorite past times. This year, with competition as strong as it comes, they had quite a time producing a champ. However, Don Stark soon showed them who could wear the crown and he proudly holds the title of Ping Pong Champ. Congratulations Don!



ACTIVITIES

Music

The pleasing voices heard coming from the band hall every third hour, are the voices of the Glee Club, singing melodiously to the waving baton of Mr. De Albani. The Glee Club gave several well-chosen songs at the Baccalaureate services, and, along with the Band, sponsored a dance in April.

The musical talent of our students is furthered through the efforts of Mr. De Albani, the band's able supervisor. This year the D.H.S. band took part in the annual Halloween parades at Dyer and Schererville. They also performed at several basketball games; playing "pep" tunes and loyalty songs.

1st Row Top (L. to R.) D. Fagen, M. Nolan, H. Smallwood, A. Mika, C. Upchurch, V. McClellan, J. Brys.
2nd Row (L. to R.) G. Price, L. Butler, R. Hoover, D. Kwiatkowski, R. Kristinat, J. Sladek, J. McClellan, B. Schmal.
3rd Row (L. to R.) D. Schmidt, W. Elliott, M. Davis, M. Fryar, V. De Albani, N. Hogan, B. Lesnick, R. Koshnick, P. Kuhn.

1st Row Top (L. to R.) D. Sutherlin, M. Temple, J. Harris, D. Dugger, J. Fryar, J. Birchall, G. Fryar, T. Blaskovich.
2nd Row (L. to R.) D. Quaife, B. Temple, F. Bratcher, F. Croner, D. Fagen, E. Bowles, W. Hoover, K. Smallwood.
3rd Row (L. to R.) R. Watson, R. Beck, K. Nelson, W. Winters, G. Sohl, A. Mika, F. Kratovil,

Sunshine Society

The Sunshine Society, consisting of all the girls from Freshmen through to Seniors, was formed on February 24, 1946. The Crown Point Chapter, with their advisor, Mrs. King, sponsored our initiation, and aided us in starting our club. We now have ninety-three members, including the new pledges. Under the supervision of Miss Husted, a Barn Dance was given, which proved to be a big success. The club was well represented at the Lake County Girls' Conference, and has made plans for sending girls to camp again this summer.

Officers

L. to R. Beulah Husted (sponsor), N. Stark, J. Hauer, H. Wein, B. Ferrell, P. Smith, J. Schreiber, J. Patterson, V. Dinges, M. Spangler, (speaker).

Commercial Club

This club is made up of all the Juniors and Seniors, in either of the Commercial classes, who have received some type of an award for special achievement. This year, the club has contributed many valuable business machines and equipment to the school. Namely, these following electrical contrivances; a pencil sharpener, adding Machine, Monroe Calculator, Mimeoscope and supplies, a typewriter. The electric typewriter which they have purchased, is the immediate goal of the organization.

Standing (L. to R.) R. Keilman, R. Schelfo, R.Govert, J. Brys, L. Butler, D. Ludders, D. Hill; V. McClellan, J. Houer, C. Smith, K. Young, E. Pierson, J. Cole, A. Dumbsky; M. Schaller; P. Bohney; J. Thompson, K. Darnell, A. Putrus, T. Hoernig.
2nd Row (L. to R.) M. Ludders, J. Winters, M. Nolan, B. Ferrell, R. Wachter, L. Maginot, M. Fagen, M. Carahoff, D. Dewes, J. Patterson, N. Stark, V. Dinges.

Seated (L. to R.) B. Husted, (Sponsor), R. Dewes, M. Sandefur, J. Kuyper, P. Love, P. Schiessle; J. Schreiber.

Commercial Club Officers

Standing (L. to R.) B. Husted (Sponsor). P. Love J. Kuyper, P. Schiessle.

Seated (L. to R.) R. Dewes, M. Sandefur, J. Schreiber.

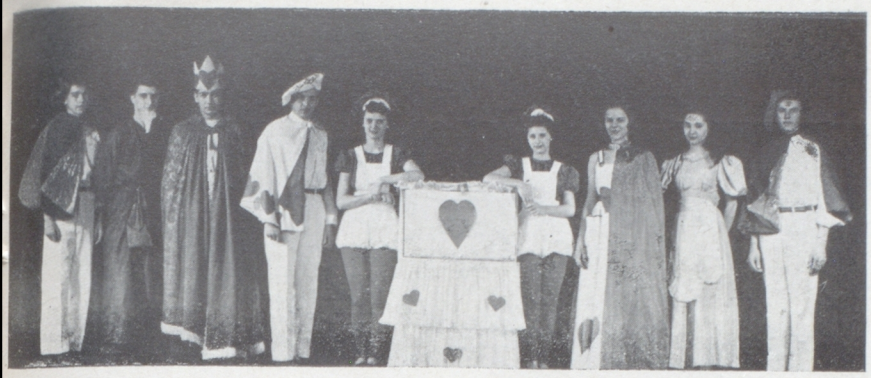
Dramatic Club

1st Row Top (L. to R.) R. Miller, P. Schiessle, L. Turpin, J. Schreiber, W. Cooke, E. Pierson, R. Laudeman, J. Patterson, E. Little, R. Davis.

2nd Row (L. to R.) G. Ross, D. Ainsley, J. Evans, E. Johnson, P. Bohney, Mrs. Ainsley (Sponsor), H. Olesen, E. Britton, J. Kuyper, P. Smith.

3rd Row (L. to R.) C. Smith, D. Kuhn, D. Stark, P. Hanft, L. Davis, J. Beasley, R. Thornburg, A. Ramsey, J. Koshnick, N. Stark.

Saying, "Something new has been added", will well explain the Public Speaking class. This class was added to the curriculum of D.H.S. this year, under the supervision of Mrs Ainsley,and soon decided to specialize in play production. Officers elected were: President John Evans, Vice-President Pat Smith, Secretary Pat Schiessle, Treasurer Joe Koshnick, therefore reinstating the old Dramatic Club. The proceeds from the various plays were invested in stage lights, tools, and numerous costumes, all of which will be left to the school for future use.



The Knave of Hearts

"The Knave of Hearts, he took those 'arts, and stole them quite away", is exactly what happened in the play. The queen-to-be and the Knave outsmarted the King, by substituting different tarts. All of which proved to be a case of "mind over batter."

The Potboilers

One mustache, three revolvers, a villain, a hero, and a heroine, and a group of good actors, all put together, produced a very clever play. Few of us knew what hidden talents these people have.

Christopher's Candle

"Christopher's Candle", the Christmas play, was given the afternoon of Dec. 19. Remember little Christopher and Patter, who were always neglected?Don't worry, it had the usual happy ending.

Love Flies In The Window

It was the play that started a little bug, which kept busy by biting every one. Elmer thought he was immune as most young hopefuls do, and was finally bitten like everyone else.

Stage Crew

Anyone who is nearby before the production of a play can explain the stage crew's duties. They do the pounding of nails, smashing of fingers, (gentle tempers), create stage scenery, and in general, put the stage in correct with all the props.

L. to R.: J. Evans, R. Miller, G. Ross, Mr. Protsman, (Sponsor), H. Olesen.

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Echo Staff

There isn't a great deal which can be said about any year book staff, because the only proof of their work is the book itself. Some details which are known to very few, however, are the trials and tribulations which go with the job of publishing such a book. The first step is to select an agreeable photographer, then an engraver to make plates of the pictures, and last, a printer to transfer all the type and engravings on to paper.

When that is done, you must find a suitable cover, and a concern to bind the book. Next, articles must be written, proportions figured, pictures pasted, and typographical errors corrected. Oh! what a mess!

This staff was fortunate to have a room all of its own, even if it was sub-zero in temperature part of the time. When the cold months came, we bought an electric heater, which kept our hands thawed out, while our feet froze. For mysterious reasons fuses began blowing out at an expensive rate, and the janitor, (much to our sorrow), found the varmint. We **had** an electric heater, which now is in cold storage.

This is our receipt for a year book: Pasted fingers, frozen feet and hands, straggley hair, worn-out erasers, cracked rulers, many arguments, broken pencils, dull scissors, bad paper cutter, typewriter that skips a space now and then; last and most important, just hard work. Mix together and you then have a year book, such as this, which we hope you will enjoy.

Seated (L. to R.) J. Patterson, A. Putrus, P. Hanft, R. Laudeman, J. Hauer, N. Stark, E. Quaife; B. Hruskovich (Sponsor).

Standing (L. to R.) R. Schelfo, J. Turpin, J. Grunewald, P. Smith, M. Voich, J. Koshnick, W. James; E. Little, J. Kuyper, R. Miller, J. Evans, R. Miller, G. Schaafsma, T. Haas.

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1st Row Top (L. to R.) H. Olesen, V. McClellan, M. Schaller, D. Ainsley, L. Little, K. Young, E. Pierson, A. Mika, E. Little, T. Boecker, G. Ross.

2nd Row (L. to R.) A. Ramsey, W. Elliott, D. Hill, L. Butler, J. Brys, A. Ainsley, D. Ludders; R. Hoover, C. Smith, J. Sladek, J. Metro, V. Dinges.

3rd Row (L. to R.) K. Darnell, P. Bohney, P. Schiesse, J. Schreiber, J. Thompson, L. Sacketos (Sponsor).

The first edition of Dyer High's monthly paper was published in 1939. A record of six issues was recorded, with Mr. James as its first faculty sponsor. Since this time, the Comet has appeared every month to amuse and inform the students of the activities and latest news. This year the staff organized a subscription system which has proved very satisfactory to all.

The comet room is constantly humming with activity; and the staff certainly deserves the praise it receives.

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(L. to R.) J. Schrieber, P. Scheissle, J. Thompson, L. Sacketos (Sponsor).

Student Council

This organization is composed of a group of boys and girls, selected by classmates, to represent them in discussing affairs and events in the school. They confer with the principal, and submit suggestions on controversial matters which may arise from time to time.

Standing (L. to R.) D. Dewes, A. Dumbsky, M. Demshar, R. Hoover, B. Smith.

Seated (L. to R.) V. Schweitzer, D. Ludders, B. Schmal, Mr. Hunt (Principal).

Grade Teachers

Standing (L. to R.) Mrs. F. Hunt, Mrs. A. Gettier, Miss D. Schaller, Miss C. Hofman, Mrs. B. Wilkening, Mrs. R. Smallwood.

Seated (L. to R.) Mrs. L. Adams, Miss S. Schutz, Miss A. Kahler, Mrs. I. Temple, Mrs. G. Gibbs.

Jr. Board of T.B. Association

The Dyer Jr. Board of T.B. Association belongs to the Southern District of the region. Monthly meetings are held throughout the school year. Each high school has a Junior and Senior, girl and boy, an honorary member and a faculty advisor. Those chosen successfully represented D. H. S. this year.

L. to R. R. Miller, L. Sacketos (Advisor), D. Ainsley, J. Evans.

The Carnival

The Jr.-Sr. Carnival was held this year on October 22. The two classes shared in the work and profits to make it the success that it was. Confetti, dolls, leis, whistles and balloons - - all added to the gaiety and frolic of carnival atmosphere.

Slave Drivers

Maintenance

J. Endres Jr. Engineer.

J. Endres Sr. Janitor.

Senior Snaps

1. Comet goes to press
2. Turpin asked for it!
3. Seniors, Rah!
4. Dancing in the dark
4½. Frank got lost
5. Don't you believe in signs, Kathy?
6. Going my way?
7. Guess who?
8. Muscle Men
9. Ouch Kenny!!! - that hurts!
10. Legs
11. Our former classmate
12. Confab
13. I got here first
14. Oleson - Ross - Koshnick
15. Pat Love
16. Nice Kitty
17. Oh Mona!
18. Gals Inc.
19. One way to keep him down
20. Piggy Back
21. Gimmeee that!
22. Pat Scheissle at the asdf ;lkj
23. Pretty Boy!

Dyery

Sept.

2 School starts (Gee, do you look different!)
3 Lineup of subjects (Ugh!)
4 304 enrollment, 104 Freshmen (People everywhere)
5 Dramatic Club elections (Bacon, pork, and **Ham**)
8 Class elections
10 First basketball practice (Gosh, is he good!)
11 It rained ('Nuff said)
16 Class picture taken (Smile purty)
17 Three teachers absent (Catastrophe!)
18 Return of the teachers (Such luck)
19 Senior Spoon Dance (Did we mix!)
23 Autumn began
26 Senior boys softball tourney - - first S.S.S. meeting
29 Girl's tourney starts

Oct.

1 Freshie girls softball champs
3 S.S.S. meeting
6 First Civics test
9 S.S.S. initiation (93 members)
10 Senior pictures taken
15 Teach's birthday - Cheerleading tryouts
17 S.S.S. Barn Dance
21 Worked on Carnival
22 Jr.-Sr. Carnival
23 } Teacher's Convention (No school)
24 }
28 Individual pictures came
30 First meeting of the Echo Staff
31 Halloween party

Nov.

5 Water trouble (None)
6 Senior personality voting
7 First basketball game (Crumble Alumni)
11 Armistice Day
12 Christmas play practice
14 Played Griffith
18 Dramatic Club plays, "The Knave of Hearts", and "Potboilers"
21 Indians slaughter Portage
24 Graduation pictures come
25 Indians travel to Kouts
26 First report cards given out
27 Thanksgiving

Dec.

1 Class meetings
2 Senior party planned
3 Dramatic Club travels to Chicago
5 Dyer Five meets Hobart
8 Party at Wicker Park (M. Fagen, hostess)
9 Toothpicks!!
10 'Lotta snow
12 S.S.S. dance after E. Gary game
16 Awful cold

Dyery

Dec.

17 Civics test-cleaned Echo Room
18 Big turn out for Noll game at Civic Center
19 Christmas play-class and club parties
22 Hayride at Ainsley Acres-Dramatic Club
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas
31 News Years Eve

Jan.

1 Oh My head!!
2 Holiday Tournies at Crown Point
3 More Holiday Tournies
5 Senior Boys Basketball
7 Practice for tournies
8 Intramural games
12 Play off Senior Boys and Junior Girls Champs
23 Junior-Senior Dance

Feb.

3 Original date for the big feast!
12 Marionette show
27 Leap Year Dance - "She" treats!

March

9 Slides about Alaska
11 Snow storm - no school
15 Junior-Senior Banquet - At last!!

April

1 April Fools Day
2 Band and Glee Club sponsor Barn Dance
23 Dramatic Club presents Minstrel
30 Senior Variety Show

May

7 Prom at Crystal Ballroom
16 Baccullaurate
19 Graduation

Farewells, snif, snif, snif!!

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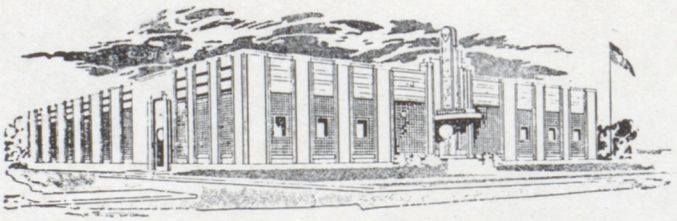

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